

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pearson Bryan A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP & President, LoyaltyOne

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700
 (Street)
 PLANO, TX 75024
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/08/2013
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/08/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	16,000 A	\$ 31.38 122,686	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2013		S ⁽¹⁾	16,000 D	\$ 240.922 106,686 ⁽³⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.38	11/08/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	16,000	⁽⁴⁾ 02/02/2014	Common Stock 16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pearson Bryan A 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 PLANO, TX 75024			EVP & President, LoyaltyOne	

Signatures

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney
in Fact
Date: 11/12/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Cashless exercise of employee stock options due to expire on February 2, 2014, ten years after such options were granted. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$240.45 to \$241.43, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Alliance Data Systems Corporation, any security holder of Alliance Data Systems Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.
- (2) The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 69,627 unrestricted shares; (b) 1,459 unvested units from an award of 4,291 time-based restricted stock units granted 3/21/11; (c) 8,756 unvested units from an award of 25,748 performance-based restricted stock units granted 3/21/11; (d) 2,132 unvested units from an award of 3,181 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (e) 12,790 unvested units from an award of 19,089 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (f) 2,384 unvested time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; and (g) 9,538 unvested performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13.
- (3) This is an employee stock option grant that is fully vested.
- (4) The total number of derivative securities beneficially owned includes: (a) an option for 20,000 shares granted 2/3/05, which is fully vested; (b) an option for 12,346 shares granted 2/3/05, which is fully vested; (c) an option for 7,724 shares granted 2/13/06, which is fully

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vested; and (d) an option for 4,628 shares granted 2/21/07, which is fully vested.

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