ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCULLION JOHN W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 17655 WATE	(First) RVIEW PAI	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DALLAS, TX 75252-8012				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		esed of 4 and (A) or		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	11/27/2006		M	4,390	A	\$ 12	54,660	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2006		S	850	D	\$ 63.3206	53,810 (1)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(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)	\$ 12	11/27/2006		M	4,390	(2)	06/07/2011	Common Stock	4,390

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCULLION JOHN W 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

President and COO

Signatures

Leigh Ann K. Epperson, Attorney in Fact

11/28/2006

**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).

The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 8,491 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, which are fully vested; (b) 7,514 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 2,479 shares are vested; (c) 8,889 shares of

- (1) time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 2,963 shares are vested; (d) 12,688 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested; (e) 12,688 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested; and (f) 3,540 shares acquired by the exercising of vested employee stock options.
- (2) This is an employee stock option grant that is fully vested.
- (3) The total number of derivative securities beneficially owned includes: (a) an option for 53,334 out of an original 80,000 shares granted on 9/1/00 which is fully vested; (b) an option for 40,325 out of an original 74,715 shares granted on 6/8/01, which is fully vested; (c) an option for 35,723 shares granted on 6/24/03, which is fully vested; (d) an option for 34,735 shares granted on 2/2/04, of which 22,926 shares are fully vested and 11,809 shares will vest on 2/2/07; (e) an option for 20,872 shares granted 2/3/05, of which 6,887 shares vested on 2/3/06, 6,887 shares will vest on 2/3/07 and 7,098 shares will vest on 2/3/08; (f) an option for 24,691 shares granted on 2/3/05 of which 8,230 shares vested on 12/9/05, 8,230 shares will vest on 12/9/06 and 8,231 shares will vest on 12/9/07; and (g) an option for

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30,281 shares granted 2/13/06 of which 9,992 shares will vest on 2/13/07, 9,993 shares will vest on 2/13/08 and 10,296 shares will vest on 2/13/09.

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