

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**KUBIC MICHAEL D**

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) (First) (Middle)  
**17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/21/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**SVP, Controller / Chief Accounting Officer**

**DALLAS, TX 75252-8012**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/21/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,294	A	10,587
Common Stock	02/21/2007		A <sup>(2)</sup>		1,294	A	11,881 <sup>(3)</sup>

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

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The new option is for 3,045 shares, of which 1,004 shares will vest on 2/21/08, 1,005 shares will vest on 2/21/09 and 1,036 shares will vest on 2/21/10.

The total number of derivative securities beneficially owned includes: (a) an option for 6,611 out of an original 11,111 shares granted 10/29/1999, which is fully vested; (b) an option for 1 out of an original 12,603 shares granted 6/8/01, which is fully vested; (c) an option (5) for 11,000 shares granted 2/2/04, which is fully vested; (d) an option for 11,000 shares granted 2/3/05, of which 7,260 shares are fully vested and 3,740 shares will vest on 2/3/08; (e) an option for 4,472 shares granted 2/13/06, of which 1,475 shares vested on 2/13/07, 1,476 shares will vest on 2/13/08 and 1,521 shares will vest on 2/13/09; and (f) the new option for 3,045 shares.

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