

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 *
 Carter Barry R

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, Info Technology Officer

DALLAS, TX 75252

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,682 | A | 12,476 |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2007 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 1,682 | A | 14,158 ⁽³⁾ |

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

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- (5) The total number of derivative securities beneficially owned includes (a) an employee stock option for 25,000 shares granted 9/15/04, of which 16,500 shares are fully vested and 8,500 shares will vest on 9/15/07; (b) an option for 15,000 shares granted 2/3/05, of which 9,900 shares are fully vested and 5,100 shares will vest on 2/3/08; (c) an option for 7,724 shares granted 2/13/06, of which 2,548 shares vested on 2/13/07, 2,549 shares will vest on 2/13/08 and 2,627 shares will vest on 2/13/09; and (d) the new option for 3,958 shares.

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