

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 5

Annual statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### **ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP**

CIK: **1101215** | IRS No.: **311429215** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **5** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-15749** | Film No.: **03548079**  
SIC: **7374** Computer processing & data preparation

Business Address  
*17655 WATERVIEW  
PARKWAY  
DALLAS TX 75252  
9723485100*

### REPORTING OWNER

#### **UTAY ALAN M**

CIK: **1160117** | IRS No.: **311429215**  
Type: **5**

Business Address  
*JEANETTE FITZGERALD  
17655 WATERVIEW  
PARKWAY  
DALLAS TX 75252  
9723485301*

<p align="center"><b>FORM 5</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form 3 Holdings Reported</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 4 Transactions Reported</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p align="center">OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0362 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 0.5</p>
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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><b>Utay, Alan M.</b></p> <p align="center">(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><b>17655 Waterview Parkway</b></p> <p align="center">(Street)</p> <p><b>Dallas, TX 75252-012</b></p> <p align="center">(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>Alliance Data Systems Corporation ADS</b></p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p align="center"><b>December 31, 2002</b></p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director _____ 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other</p> <p>Officer/Other Description <b>Executive Vice President and General Counsel</b></p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing</p>
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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 (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	A/D	Price			
<b>Common</b>							<b>31125 (1)</b>	<b>D</b>	

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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	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
						(DE)	(ED)					
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<b>\$14.93</b>					<b>Varies (2)   08/28/2011</b>		<b>Common - 50000</b>		<b>50000</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<b>\$14.63</b>					<b>varies (3)   09/26/2012</b>		<b>Common - 50000</b>		<b>50000</b>	<b>D</b>	

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**By: Attorney-In-Fact for** \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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**Power of Attorney**

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