ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

March 08, 2002

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| subject to Section 16. Form or Form 5 obligations may continue See Instruction 1(b). | | Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | |
| see instruction 1(b). | | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | | | | | | | |
| Public Utility | | ection 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Cor | | | | burden | | | |
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| | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to suer | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Parks, J. Michael | | Alliance Data Systems Corporation ADS | | February 2002 | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) | (Middle) | (Middle) | | 5 If Amendment | | W D: | W 5 | | |
| 17655 Waterview Parkway | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | (Month/Year) | | X Director | | | | |
| (Stree | (| | Of De | | Officer/Other Description Chairman of the Board, | | | | |
| Dallas, TX 75252-8012 | | | | | hief Executive Of | ef Executive Officer and President | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | ndividual or Joint/Group iling (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| | | | | _ | | Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | . Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Code I V | 4. Securities Acqui Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and : | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Owner- ship Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Amount Price | A/D | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | 124,500 (1 | D | | | |
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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | 1 | T | 1 | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8) | 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) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4) | 10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
| | | | Code V | | (DE) (ED) | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$9.90 | | | | Varies (2) | Common - 83,333 | | 83,333 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$15.00 | | | | Varies (3) | Common - 230,000 | | 230,000 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$12.00 | | | | Varies (4) | Common - 109,388 | | 109,388 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option A (right to buy) | \$9.00 | | | | Varies (5) | Common - 44,444 | | 44,444 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option B (right to buy) | \$9.00 | | | | Varies (6) | Common - 177,777 | | 177,777 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option C (right to buy) | \$9.00 | | | | Varies (7) | Common - 111,111 | | 111,111 | D | |
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Explanation of Responses :

| ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. | S |
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| See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). | ** Signature of Reporting Person |
| | Date |
| Note: File three copies of this Form, one of | |
| which must be manually signed. If space is | Attorney-in-Fact for |
| insufficient, | J. Michael Parks |
| See Instruction 6 for procedure. | |

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