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 Form 4  
 September 27, 2001  
**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  <b>Heffernan, Edward, J.</b>  _____ (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>Alliance Data Systems Corporation ADS</b>  _____	4. Statement for (Month/Year)  <b>September 2001</b>  _____	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _____ Director _____ 10% Owner ___X___ Officer _____ Other  Officer/Other Description <b>Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer</b> _____
17655 Waterview Parkway  _____ (Street)  <b>Dallas, TX 75252-8012</b>  _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)  _____	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)  _____	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
<b>Common</b>	<b>9/25/2001</b>	<b>J  </b>	<b>1,000(1)   A   \$14.00</b>	<b>38,000 (2)</b>	<b>D</b>	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
 \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>				

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			<b>Varies (3)  </b> <b>05/25/2008</b>
<b>Employee Stock Option</b> <b>(right to buy)</b>	<b>\$9.90</b>		<b>Varies (4)  </b> <b>05/06/2009</b>
<b>Employee Stock Option</b> <b>(right to buy)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>		<b>Varies (5)  </b> <b>08/31/2010</b>
<b>Employee Stock Option</b> <b>(right to buy)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>		<b>Varies (6)   10/08/2010</b>
<b>Employee Stock Option</b> <b>(right to buy)</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>		<b>Varies (7)   06/08/2011</b>

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 Month (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	<b>Common</b>	<b>16,666</b>			<b>16,666</b>		<b>D</b>		
	<b>Common</b>	<b>2,777</b>			<b>2,777</b>		<b>D</b>		
	<b>Common</b>	<b>40,000</b>			<b>40,000</b>		<b>D</b>		
	<b>Common</b>	<b>40,557</b>			<b>40,557</b>		<b>D</b>		
	<b>Common</b>	<b>38,313</b>			<b>38,313</b>		<b>D</b>		

Explanation of Responses:  
**See attached statement**

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

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
**Attorney-in-Fact for**  
**Edward J. Heffernan**

9/26/2001  
Date

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(1) Purchase pursuant to SEC Release No. 44791 dated September 14, 2001, and extended with Release No. 44827 dated September 21, 2001.

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- (2) Total beneficial ownership includes 28,000 unvested shares of common stock pursuant to a restricted stock grant.
- (3) The option became exercisable for 4,167 shares on 1/31/99, 4,166 shares on 1/31/00, and 4,167 shares on 1/31/01; and becomes exercisable for 4,166 shares on 1/31/02.
- (4) The option became exercisable for 694 shares on each of 1/31/00 and 1/31/01; and becomes exercisable for 694 shares on 1/31/02 and 695 shares on 1/31/03.
- (5) The option became exercisable for 13,200 shares on 8/31/01; and becomes exercisable for 13,200 shares on 8/31/02 and for 13,600 shares on 8/31/03.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable for 13,384 shares on each of 10/8/01 and 10/8/02, and for 13,789 shares on 10/8/02.
- (7) The option is exercisable for 33% of the underlying shares on each of 8/31/01 and 8/31/02, and for 34% on 8/31/03.