

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC
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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 *
LIPHAM JAMES B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC [TSS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P. O. BOX 2506
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr EVP and CFO

COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/09/2012		M		24,056	A	\$ 13.11
							179,618 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/09/2012		S		24,056	D	\$ 23.6277
							⁽²⁾
Common Stock							600
						I	By Spouse

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

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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 (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.11	08/09/2012		M	24,056	02/03/2012 02/02/2019	Common Stock 24,056

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIPHAM JAMES B P. O. BOX 2506 COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506			Sr EVP and CFO	

Signatures

Garilou Page,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/09/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(1) Includes shares acquired through exempt purchases in issuer's employee stock purchase plan and dividend reinvestment.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.60 to \$23.745, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the

(2) Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

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