TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YANCEY JAMES D | | | 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) P. O. BOX 12 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2006 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| COLUMBUS | s, GA 31902 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|--------------------|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Dire Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| common stock | 02/17/2006 | | Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}^{(1)}$ | Amount 2,100 | (D) | Price \$ 19.54 | 547,761 | D | |
| common stock | 02/17/2006 | | S(1) | 500 | D | \$ 19.56 | 547,261 | D | |
| common stock | 02/17/2006 | | S(1) | 4,400 | D | \$ 19.6 | 542,861 | D | |
| common stock | 02/17/2006 | | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 19.61 | 542,761 | D | |
| common stock | 02/17/2006 | | S(1) | 300 | D | \$ 19.62 | 542,461 | D | |

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| common stock | 02/17/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,300 | D | \$ 19.63 | 541,161 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------|---|-------------|---------|---|-----------|
| common stock | 02/17/2006 | S(1) | 10,900 | D | \$ 19.64 | 530,261 | D | |
| common stock | 02/17/2006 | S(1) | 8,300 | D | \$ 19.65 | 521,961 | D | |
| common stock | 02/17/2006 | S(1) | 7,100 | D | \$ 19.66 | 514,861 | D | |
| common stock | 02/17/2006 | S(1) | 3,000 | D | \$ 19.67 | 511,861 | D | |
| common stock | 02/17/2006 | S(1) | 2,000 | D | \$ 19.68 | 509,861 | D | |
| common stock | | | | | | 58,466 | I | GRAT #2 |
| common stock | | | | | | 83,257 | I | GRAT #3 |
| common stock | | | | | | 24,000 | I | By Spouse |

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day. /e s l | ate | Amou Unde Secur | le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YANCEY JAMES D

P. O. BOX 120

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

Signatures

Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact 02/17/2006

**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) Profits realized from all sales and nonexempt purchase made during the previous and following six months will be paid over to the Company.

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