#### TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

Form 4

August 24, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAMPTON MASON H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 120			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2006						_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
COLUMBU	(Street)  JS, GA 31902		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi nAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	))	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)	
common stock	02/27/2006			G	V	3,600	D	\$0	75,343 (1)	D		
common stock									18,614	I	By Spouse	
common stock									12,000	I	By the Hardaway Company	
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAMPTON MASON H							
P. O. BOX 120	X						
COLUMBUS, GA 31902							

## **Signatures**

Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact 08/24/2006

\*\*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) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment. The total directly held shares on the reporting person's most recent Form 4 report inadvertently understated his shares by 500.

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