

GRIFFITH G SANDERS III
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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 *
 GRIFFITH G SANDERS III

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)
 07/28/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. EVP, Gen. Counsel, Sec.

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

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/28/2017		M		18,472 A \$ 24.44	187,684	D
Common Stock	07/28/2017		S(1)		9,236 (1) D \$ 63.347	178,448	D
Common Stock	07/28/2017		S(2)		9,236 (2) D \$ 63.159	169,212	D
Common Stock						1,683	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.44	07/28/2017		M	18,472	04/01/2016	03/31/2023	Common Stock	18,472

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GRIFFITH G SANDERS III P. O. BOX 2506 COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506	Sr. EVP, Gen. Counsel, Sec.

Signatures

Garilou Page,
Attorney-in-Fact
07/31/2017

**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) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$63.24 to \$63.46, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 1 and 2 to this Form 4 report.
 - (2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$63.02 to \$63.38, inclusive.

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