

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 *
TOMLINSON PHILIP W

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 120
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/30/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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)
common stock							39,864	I	By Spouse
common stock	10/30/2007		M	97,500	A	\$ 13.17	745,749	D	
common stock	10/30/2007		S	100	D	\$ 28.39	745,649	D	
common stock	10/30/2007		S	2,200	D	\$ 28.4	743,449	D	
common stock	10/30/2007		S	1,500	D	\$ 28.41	741,949	D	

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common stock	10/30/2007	S	500	D	\$ 28.42	741,449	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.44	741,349	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	1,151	D	\$ 28.45	740,198	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 28.46	739,998	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	800	D	\$ 28.48	739,198	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 28.5	736,898	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.52	736,798	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	949	D	\$ 28.53	735,849	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.54	735,749	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	300	D	\$ 28.55	735,449	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 28.56	734,049	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.57	733,949	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 28.6	732,949	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 28.61	732,749	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.63	732,649	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	700	D	\$ 28.64	731,949	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	3,021	D	\$ 28.65	728,928	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 28.66	728,728	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	800	D	\$ 28.68	727,928	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.69	727,828	D
	10/30/2007	S	100	D		727,728	D

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common stock					\$ 28.71		
common stock	10/30/2007	S	279	D	\$ 28.72	727,449	D
common stock	10/30/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 28.73	726,449	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.17	10/30/2007		M	97,500	11/03/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 11/02/2007	common stock	97,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOMLINSON PHILIP W P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Garilou Page,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/31/2007

**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) These employee stock options vested as follows: 10% on 11/3/1998, 10% on 11/3/1999, 10% on 11/3/2000, 10% on 11/3/2001 and the remaining 60% on 11/3/2002.

Remarks:

This is the first of four Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on the same date to report the exercise of an employee stock option.

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