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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Watson Patricia A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC [TSS] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Manth/Day/Veer) | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| P, O. BOX 2506 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2019 | below) below) Senior EVP and CIO | | | |
| | (Street) | Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | unired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |

| (,) | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired (A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | (•) | Reported | | | | | |
| | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | | | | |
| | | | C = V | or or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| ~ | | | Code V | Amount (D) Price | e | | | | | |
| Common | 02/13/2019 | | A | 3,760 A \$0 | 43.210 | D | | | | |
| Stock | 02/13/2017 | | А | (1) $A \rightarrow 0$ | 75,210 | 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)

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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee stock options (right to buy) | \$ 91.93 | 02/13/2019 | | A | 16,347 | 02/13/2020(2) | 02/12/2029 | Common Stock | 16,3 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Watson Patricia A P, O. BOX 2506

Senior EVP and CIO

COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506

Signatures

Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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).
 - The reporting person recieved an award of 3,760 restricted stock units on February 13, 2019, which vest in three equal annual
- (1) installments on February 13, 2020, February 13, 2021 and February 13, 2022. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting.
- (2) These employee stock options vest in three equal annual installments on February 13, 2020, February 13, 2021 and February 13, 2022. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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