SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BIRDWELL DONALD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC

[SDS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

104 INVERNESS CENTER PLACE, 03/03/2005 **SUITE 325**

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Group Chief Executive Officer

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	•	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4	+)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	
Option to Buy	\$ 26.08	03/03/2005		A	71,700	09/03/2014(1)	03/03/2015	Common Stock	71,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BIRDWELL DONALD W			Group Chief			
104 INVERNESS CENTER PLACE, SUITE 325			Executive			
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242			Officer			

Signatures

Leslie S. Brush, Attorney-in-fact for Donald W.
Birdwell
03/07/2005

**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).
- Vests in full nine and one-half years after date of grant, except vesting may be accelerated in full or in part at the end of the third year after date of grant if certain performance criteria are met for the current fiscal year.

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