

HOWELLS JEFFERY P
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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 *
HOWELLS JEFFERY P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TECH DATA CORP [TECD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President/CFO

5350 TECH DATA DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CLEARWATER, FL 33760

(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/22/2011 ⁽¹⁾		A	14,141 A \$ 0	72,309	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2011		M	9,876 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 21.13	82,185	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2011		D	6,899 D \$ 48.79	75,286	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2011		F	960 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 48.49	74,326 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock					200	I	By Trust

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.13	03/23/2011		M	9,876 (2)	03/23/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/23/2019	Common Stock 9,876

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWELLS JEFFERY P 5350 TECH DATA DRIVE CLEARWATER, FL 33760	X		Executive Vice President/CFO	

Signatures

By: Arleen Quinones For: Jeffery P. Howells

03/24/2011

__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) Restricted stock unit grant which represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tech Data Corporation common stock for each vested unit. The restricted stock units vest 25% on the 1st and 2nd grant date anniversaries and 50% on the 3rd grant date anniversary. The market value of Tech Data stock reached \$41.13 per share after the vesting period, attaining the award's \$20 maximum cap per share,
- (2) therefore, in accordance with the grant agreement, the vested shares were automatically exercised. The net shares received represent the maximum value less any tax liability.
- (3) Withholding of shares for payment of tax liability on settlement of units.

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(4) Table I (column 5) - 30,918 shares held direct; 43,408 unvested RSU's.

Maximum value stock-settled stock appreciation right ("MVSSAR") granted on 03/23/09 at \$21.13 under the Amended and Restated

(5) 2000 Equity Incentive Plan of Tech Data Corporation, as amended of which 25% is exercisable on 3/23/10 and on each subsequent anniversary. Each MVSSAR is granted with a predetermined cap on the exercise spread.

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