#### TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WOODS M TROY			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
P. O. BOX 120			09/06/2005	below) President and COO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
COLUMBUS, GA 31902				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock	09/06/2005		M	55,000	A	\$ 13.17	164,356	D	
common stock	09/06/2005		S	39,400	D	\$ 23.6	124,956	D	
common stock	09/06/2005		S	5,200	D	\$ 23.62	119,756	D	
common stock	09/06/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 23.63	118,756	D	
common stock	09/06/2005		S	1,700	D	\$ 23.65	117,056	D	

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common stock	09/06/2005	S	200	D	\$ 23.67	116,856	D	
common stock	09/06/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 23.68	115,356	D	
common stock	09/06/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 23.72	114,156	D	
common stock	09/06/2005	S	800	D	\$ 23.73	113,356	D	
common stock	09/06/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 23.74	112,356	D	
common stock	09/06/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 23.77	111,356	D	
common stock	09/06/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 23.81	109,356 (1)	D	
common stock						2,279	I	By Spouse
common stock						641	I	Held for Child

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	Amour or Number of Shar
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.17	09/06/2005		M	55,000	11/03/2002(2)	11/02/2007	common stock	55,00

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOODS M TROY
P. O. BOX 120 X President and COO
COLUMBUS, GA 31902

## **Signatures**

Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact 09/07/2005

\*\*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).
- All amounts in column 5 of Table I include shares acquired through dividend reinvestment and through the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) These employee stock options, granted to the reporting person on 11/3/1997, 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.

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