LATHAM WELDON H

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SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LATHAM WELDON H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS INC /FA/ [TSYS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC., 275 WEST STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/11/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Class A

Common 06/11/2009 Stock

Α 5.755 67,701

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

LATHAM WELDON H C/O TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC. 275 WEST STREET ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

Signatures

/s/ Bruce A. White, by power-of-attorney

06/15/2009

X

**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).

Reporting person is a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors. Non-cash compensation to members of the Issuer's Board of Directors includes Restricted Shares of Issuer's Class A Common Stock. Shares were granted on June 11, 2009 as part of the Reporting Person's **(1)** compensation for the 2009-2010 Board term service. The shares are restricted from transfer until vested, which occurs one-half on December 11, 2009, and the remaining one-half on June 11, 2010.

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