

TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS INC /FA/

Form 4

February 24, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORIN DREW A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TELECOMMUNICATION
SYSTEMS INC /FA/ [TSYS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP & CTO

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/23/2010 | | X | | 20,000 | A | \$ 3.05 | 301,061 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/23/2010 | | S | | 20,000 | D | \$ 7.46 | 281,061 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | | S | | 20,000 | D | \$ 7.61 | 70,354 | I |
| | | | | | | | | | By Trust (1) |

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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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.05 | 02/23/2010 | | X | | 20,000 | | 06/22/2005 | 06/22/2011 | Class A Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORIN DREW A
C/O TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.
275 WEST STREET
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

Sr. VP & CTO

Signatures

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

02/24/2010

**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) These shares are held in an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's spouse and children. The Reporting Person is the settlor and the Reporting Person's spouse is the trustee of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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