

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC  
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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 \*  
 USSERY RICHARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC [TSS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 P. O. BOX 120  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/25/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

COLUMBUS, GA 31902  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price		
common stock					62,751	I	GRAT - May 2004
common stock					66,000	I	By Spouse
common stock	07/25/2005		M		\$ 100,000	A	
common stock	07/25/2005		S		\$ 3,800	D	
common stock	07/25/2005		S		\$ 4,100	D	

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common stock	07/25/2005	S	800	D	\$ 24.76	568,933	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	800	D	\$ 24.75	568,133	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 24.73	564,433	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 24.74	562,933	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	400	D	\$ 24.72	562,533	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 24.69	561,533	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	900	D	\$ 24.54	560,633	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 24.53	556,833	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	800	D	\$ 24.52	556,033	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 24.5	553,833	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 24.33	553,733	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 24.32	551,733	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	11,500	D	\$ 24.3	540,233	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 24.29	537,133	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	900	D	\$ 24.28	536,233	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 24.35	533,033	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	900	D	\$ 24.39	532,133	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 24.4	528,033	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 24.46	526,033	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 24.49	525,933	D
	07/25/2005	S	400	D		525,533	D

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common stock					\$ 24.55		
common stock	07/25/2005	S	300	D	\$ 24.57	525,233	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	300	D	\$ 24.56	524,933	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 24.59	524,833	D
common stock	07/25/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 24.61	523,233 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.17	07/25/2005		M	100,000	11/03/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/02/2007	common stock	100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
USSERY RICHARD W P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X			

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/26/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) All amounts in column 5 of Table 1 Include shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (2) The 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.

### Remarks:

This is the first of two Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on the same date. Profits realized from the sales reported on these

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