

FIRST DATA CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GOLD CHRISTINA A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**6200 SOUTH QUEBEC STREET**  
  
(Street)

**GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRST DATA CORP [FDC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/23/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. EVP**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2005		A	V 50,000 (1)	A \$ 0 101,997	D	
Common Stock					20	I	By Spouse (2)

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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.075	02/23/2005		A	37,500	02/23/2006 02/23/2015	Common Stock 37,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.075	02/23/2005		A	37,500	02/23/2007 02/23/2015	Common Stock 37,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.075	02/23/2005		A	37,500	02/23/2008 02/23/2015	Common Stock 37,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.075	02/23/2005		A	37,500	02/23/2009 02/23/2015	Common Stock 37,500

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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6200 SOUTH QUEBEC STREET  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

Sr.  
EVP

## Signatures

By: Stanley J. Andersen,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/25/2005

\*\*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) Restricted stock award which vests, if the executive is still employed by the Company at the time, at 25% per year on the anniversary date of the grant (2/23/05). Vesting may be accelerated pursuant to the terms of the 2002 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Shares held with spouse in a broker-directed account

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