

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Electronic Data Systems Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

75-2548221

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

5400 Legacy Drive, Plano, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

75024-3199

(Zip code)

Transition Inducement Plan

(Full title of the plan)

James E. Daley
Chief Financial Officer
Electronic Data Systems Corporation
5400 Legacy Drive
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(Name and address of agent for service)

(972) 604-6000

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1).....	4,000,000 shares	\$14.04 (2)	\$56,160,000	\$5,166.72

- (1) There are also being registered hereunder an equal number of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock purchase rights, which are currently attached to and transferable only with shares of Common Stock registered hereby.
- (2) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee, on the basis of the average of the high and low sales prices reported on the New York Stock Exchange on November 13, 2002 for Common Stock of Electronic Data Systems Corporation.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The document(s) containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be sent or given to participating employees as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Act”). In accordance with Rule 428 and the requirements of Part I of Form S-8, such documents are not being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424. The registrant shall maintain a file of such documents in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428. Upon request, the registrant shall furnish to the Commission or its staff a copy or copies of any or all of the documents included in such file. Such documents, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents heretofore filed by Electronic Data Systems Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("EDS"), with the Commission are incorporated herein by reference:

1. EDS' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001;
2. EDS' Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, June 30 and September 30, 2002;
3. EDS' Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on August 6, September 18, September 24, October 2, October 30, November 13 and November 15, 2002; and
4. EDS' Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-02543), including the section entitled "Description of Capital Stock."

All documents filed by EDS with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement that indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or that de-registers all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Registration Statement by reference and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in this Registration Statement, in an amendment hereto or in a document incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein, in any subsequently filed supplement to this Registration Statement or any document that is also incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

D. Gilbert Friedlander, General Counsel of EDS, who is passing on the validity of the common stock offered pursuant to the Plan, owns shares of EDS Common Stock.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.*Delaware General Corporation Law*

Section 145(a) of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

Section 145(b) of the DGCL provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Delaware Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Delaware Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

Section 145(c) of the DGCL provides that to the extent that a present or former director or officer of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 145(a) and (b), or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

Section 145(d) of the DGCL provides that any indemnification under Section 145(a) and (b) (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the present or former director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 145(a) and (b). Such determination shall be made, with respect to a person who is a director or officer at the time of such determination, (1) by a majority vote of the directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, even though less than a quorum, (2) by a committee of such directors designated by majority vote of such directors, even though less than a quorum, (3) if there are no such directors, or if such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (4) by the stockholders.

Section 145(e) of the DGCL provides that expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking

by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in Section 145. Such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by former directors and officers or other employees and agents may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the corporation deems appropriate.

Section 145(f) of the DGCL provides that the indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, Section 145 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise.

Section 145(g) of the DGCL provides that a corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his capacity as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under Section 145.

Restated Certificate of Incorporation

Article Seventh of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of EDS provides that no director of EDS shall be personally liable to EDS or any of its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director involving any act or omission of any such director; provided, however, that such Article Seventh does not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (1) for any breach of such director's duty of loyalty to EDS or its stockholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) under Section 174 of the DGCL (which relates to certain unlawful dividend payments or stock purchases or redemptions), as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, supplemented or replaced, or (4) for a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the DGCL is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of EDS, in addition to the limitation on personal liability described above, shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, as so amended. Furthermore, any repeal or modification of Article Seventh of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation by the stockholders of EDS shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a director of EDS existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

Bylaws

Article VI of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of EDS provides that each person who at any time shall serve or shall have served as a director, officer, employee or agent of EDS, or any person who, while a director, officer, employee or agent of EDS, is or was serving at the written request of EDS (in accordance with written procedures adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors of EDS) as a director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent or similar functionary of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, shall be entitled to (a) indemnification and (b) the advancement of expenses incurred by such person from EDS as, and to the fullest extent, permitted by Section 145 of the DGCL or any successor statutory provision, as from time to time amended.

Indemnification Agreements

EDS has entered into Indemnification Agreements (the "Indemnification Agreements") with its directors and certain of its officers (the "Indemnitees"). Under the terms of the Indemnification Agreements, EDS has generally agreed to indemnify, and advance expenses to, each Indemnitee to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law on the date of such agreements and to such greater extent as applicable law may thereafter permit. In addition, the Indemnification Agreements contain specific provisions pursuant to which EDS has agreed to indemnify each Indemnitee (i) if such person is, by reason of his or her status as a director, nominee for director, officer, agent or fiduciary of EDS or of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise with which such person was serving at the request of EDS (any such status being hereinafter referred to as a "Corporate Status"), made or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, arbitration, alternative dispute resolution mechanism, investigation or other proceeding (each, a "Proceeding"), other than a Proceeding by or in the right of EDS, (ii) if such person is, by reason of his or her Corporate Status, made or

threatened to be made a party to any Proceeding brought by or in the right of EDS to procure a judgment in its favor, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter in such Proceeding as to which such Indemnatee shall have been adjudged to be liable to EDS if applicable law prohibits such indemnification (unless and only to the extent that a court shall otherwise determine), (iii) against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person or on his or her behalf in connection with any Proceeding to which such Indemnatee was or is a party by reason of his or her Corporate Status and in which such Indemnatee is successful, on the merits or otherwise, (iv) against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person or on his or her behalf in connection with a Proceeding to the extent that such Indemnatee is, by reason of his or her Corporate Status, a witness or otherwise participates in any Proceeding at a time when such person is not a party in the Proceeding and (v) against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person in any judicial adjudication of or any award in arbitration to enforce his or her rights under the Indemnification Agreements.

Furthermore, under the terms of the Indemnification Agreements, EDS has agreed to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by or on behalf of an Indemnatee in connection with any Proceeding, whether brought by or in the right of EDS or otherwise, in advance of any determination with respect to entitlement to indemnification and within 15 days after the receipt by EDS of a written request from such Indemnatee for such payment. In the Indemnification Agreements, each Indemnatee has agreed that he or she will reimburse and repay EDS for any expenses so advanced to the extent that it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by EDS against such expenses.

The Indemnification Agreements also include provisions that specify the procedures and presumptions which are to be employed to determine whether an Indemnatee is entitled to indemnification thereunder. In some cases, the nature of the procedures specified in the Indemnification Agreements varies depending on whether there has occurred a "Change in Control" (as defined in the Indemnification Agreements) of EDS.

Insurance

EDS has obtained and intends to maintain in effect directors' and officers' liability insurance policies providing customary coverage for its directors and officers against losses resulting from wrongful acts committed by them in their capacities as directors and officers of EDS.

The above discussion of EDS' Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, the Indemnification Agreements and Section 145 of the DGCL is not intended to be exhaustive and is respectively qualified in its entirety by such documents and statute.

Item 7. Exemptions from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

- 4(a) Transition Inducement Plan.
- 4(b) Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Electronic Data Systems Corporation, as amended through June 7, 1996 – incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3(a) to the Current Report on Form 8-K of the registrant dated June 7, 1996.
- 4(c) Certificate of Designation of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock dated March 12, 1996 – incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4(c) to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of the registrant (File No. 333-02543).
- 4(d) Amended and Restated Bylaws of Electronic Data Systems Corporation, as amended through April 4, 2001– incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4(c) to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 of the registrant (File No. 333-62442).

- 4(e) Rights Agreement dated as of March 12, 1996 between the Registrant and The Bank of New York, as Rights Agent – incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4(c) to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of the Registrant (File No. 333-02543).
- 5 Opinion of D. Gilbert Friedlander
- 23(a) Consent of KPMG LLP
- 23(b) Consent of D. Gilbert Friedlander (included in Exhibit 5)
- 24 Power of Attorney (included on page II-7)

Item 9. Undertakings

(a) EDS hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Act”);

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof), which, individually or in the aggregate, represents a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by EDS pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) EDS hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Act, each filing of EDS’ annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan’s annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of EDS pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, EDS has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by EDS of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of EDS in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, EDS will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by

controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 29th day of October, 2002.

ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION

By: /s/ RICHARD H. BROWN
Richard H. Brown
*Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer*

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Richard H. Brown, James E. Daley and D. Gilbert Friedlander, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including pre- or post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and hereby grants to such attorneys-in-fact and agents and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons on October 29th, 2002 in the capacities indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>/s/ RICHARD H. BROWN</u> Richard H. Brown	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director (<i>Principal Executive Officer</i>)
<u>/s/ JAMES E. DALEY</u> James E. Daley	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (<i>Principal Financial Officer</i>)
<u>/s/ MICHAEL MILTON</u> Michael Milton	Controller (<i>Principal Accounting Officer</i>)

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____ /s/ JAMES A. BAKER, III James A. Baker, III	Director
_____ /s/ ROGER A. ENRICO Roger A. Enrico	Director
_____ /s/ WILLIAM H. GRAY, III William H. Gray, III	Director
_____ /s/ RAY J. GROVES Ray J. Groves	Director
_____ /s/ RAY L. HUNT Ray L. Hunt	Director
_____ /s/ C. ROBERT KIDDER C. Robert Kidder	Director
_____ /s/ JUDITH RODIN Judith Rodin	Director

**2002 TRANSITION INDUCEMENT PLAN
OF
ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

1. Purpose. The purpose of this 2002 Transition Inducement Plan of Electronic Data Systems Corporation (the "Plan") is to furnish a material inducement to Employees (as hereinafter defined) by granting Awards (as hereinafter defined) under this Plan and thereby providing them with a proprietary interest in the growth and performance of the Company and its Subsidiaries. This Plan is effective on October 28, 2002.

2. Definitions. As used herein, the terms set forth below shall have the following respective meanings:

"Authorized Officer" means the Chairman of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer of the Company (or any other senior officer of the Company to whom either of them shall delegate the authority to execute any Employee Award Agreement).

"Award" means an Employee Award.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time-to-time.

"Committee" means the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board or such other committee of the Board as is designated by the Board to administer the Plan.

"Common Stock" means the Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company.

"Company" means Electronic Data Systems Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

"Employee" means an employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

"Employee Award" means the grant of any Option, SAR, Stock Award, or Performance Award, whether granted singly, in combination or in tandem, to a Participant who is an Employee pursuant to such applicable terms, conditions and limitations as the Committee may establish in order to fulfill the objectives of the Plan.

"Employee Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a Participant who is an Employee setting forth the terms, conditions and limitations applicable to an Employee Award.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time-to-time.

"Fair Market Value" of a share of Common Stock means, as of a particular date, (i) if shares of Common Stock are listed on a national securities exchange, the mean between the highest and lowest sales price per share of Common Stock on the consolidated transaction reporting system for the principal national securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are listed on that date, or, if there shall have been no such sale so reported on that date, on the last preceding date on which such a sale was so reported, (ii) if shares of Common Stock are not so listed but are quoted on the Nasdaq Stock Market, the mean between the highest and lowest sales price per share of Common Stock reported by the Nasdaq Stock Market on that date, or, if there shall have been no such sale so reported on that date, on the last preceding date on which such a sale was so reported, or (iii) if the Common Stock is not so listed or quoted but is traded in the over-the-counter market, the mean between the closing bid and asked price on that date, or, if there are no quotations available for such date, on the last preceding date on which such quotations shall be available, as reported by the Nasdaq Stock Market, or, if not reported by the Nasdaq Stock Market, by the National Quotation Bureau Incorporated.

"Incentive Option" means an Option that is intended to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 422 of the Code.

"Nonqualified Stock Option" means an Option that is not an Incentive Option.

"NYSE" shall mean the New York Stock Exchange.

"Option" means a right to purchase a specified number of shares of Common Stock at a specified price.

"Participant" means an Employee to whom an Award has been granted under this Plan.

"Performance Award" means an award made pursuant to this Plan to a Participant who is an Employee that is subject to the attainment of one or more Performance Goals.

"Performance Goal" means a standard established by the Committee, to determine in whole or in part whether a Performance Award shall be earned.

"Proposed NYSE Rules" shall mean the proposed terms of Section 303A of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual set forth in the proposal filed by the New York Stock Exchange with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 7, 2002 which would exempt from the shareholder approval requirement of such Section, among other things, inducement awards and plans relating to mergers or acquisitions.

"Restricted Stock" means any Common Stock that is restricted or subject to forfeiture provisions.

"Restriction Period" means a period of time beginning as of the date upon which an Award of Restricted Stock is made pursuant to this Plan and ending as of the date upon which the Common Stock subject to such Award is no longer restricted or subject to forfeiture provisions

"Rule 16b-3" means Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act, or any successor rule.

"SAR" means a right to receive a payment, in cash or Common Stock, equal to the excess of the Fair Market Value or other specified valuation of a specified number of shares of Common Stock on the date the right is exercised over a specified strike price (in each case, as determined by the Committee).

"Stock Award" means an award in the form of shares of Common Stock or units denominated in shares of Common Stock.

"Subsidiary" means (i) in the case of a corporation, any corporation of which the Company directly or indirectly owns shares representing more than 50% of the combined voting power of the shares of all classes or series of capital stock of such corporation which have the right to vote generally on matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders of such corporation, and (ii) in the case of a partnership or other business entity not organized as a corporation, any such business entity of which the Company directly or indirectly owns more than 50% of the voting, capital or profits interests (whether in the form of partnership interests, membership interests or otherwise).

3. Eligibility. Employees eligible for Awards under this Plan shall consist of those Employees whose performance or contribution, in the judgment of the Committee, will benefit the Company as a result of their acceptance of employment with the Company. It is the intent of the Board that this Plan not require shareholder approval under applicable NYSE regulations. Accordingly, in the event the Proposed NYSE Rules are adopted by the NYSE, from and after the effective date of such adoption, the Employees who shall be eligible for Awards under this Plan shall be limited to (i) those individuals that the Company desires to induce to accept employment with the Company or a Subsidiary, either individually or as part of a transition of a group of individuals in connection with a services contract between the Company or a Subsidiary and such individual's former employer, and (ii) those individuals that have previously received options or other equity compensation from a former employer acquired by or merged into the Company or a Subsidiary which options or other equity compensation are to be converted, replaced or adjusted in connection with such transaction. The number of and type of Award to be granted under this Plan shall be limited to that required to effect employment or consummate such transaction, as the case may be, in the judgment of the Board or the Committee.

4. Common Stock Available for Awards. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 hereof, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the Plan for Awards granted wholly or partly in Common Stock (including rights or options which may be exercised for or settled in Common Stock) is 7,000,000 and of which an aggregate of not more than 2,000,000 shall be available for issuance as Awards which do not constitute Awards of Options hereunder. Shares of Common Stock that are the subject of any Awards that are forfeited or terminated, expire unexercised, are settled in cash in lieu of Common Stock or in a manner such that all or some of the shares covered by the Award are not issued to a Participant or are exchanged for consideration that do not involve Common Stock, shall again immediately become available for issuance under Awards hereunder. The Committee may from time-to-time adopt and observe such procedures concerning the counting of shares against the Plan maximum as it may deem appropriate. The Board and the appropriate officers of the Company shall from time-to-time take whatever actions are necessary to file any required documents with

governmental authorities, stock exchanges and transaction reporting systems to ensure that shares of Common Stock are available for issuance pursuant to Awards.

5. Administration. (a) This Plan shall be administered by the Committee. The Board, in its sole discretion, may exercise any authority of the Committee under the Plan in lieu of the Committee's exercise thereof, in which instances references to the Committee shall refer to the Board. To the extent required in order for an Award to be exempt from Section 16 of the Exchange Act by virtue of the provisions of Rule 16b-3, the Committee shall be the Board or shall consist of at least two members of the Board who meet the requirements of the definition of "non-employee director" set forth in Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act

(b) Subject to the provisions hereof, the Committee shall have full and exclusive power and authority to administer this Plan and to take all actions that are specifically contemplated hereby or are necessary or appropriate in connection with the administration hereof. The Committee shall also have full and exclusive power to interpret this Plan and to adopt, amend and rescind such rules, regulations and guidelines for carrying out this Plan as it may deem necessary or proper, all of which powers shall be exercised in the best interests of the Company and in keeping with the objectives of this Plan. The Committee may, in its discretion, provide for the extension of the exercisability of an Award, accelerate the vesting or exercisability of an Award, eliminate or make less restrictive any restrictions contained in an Award, waive any restriction or other provision of this Plan or an Award or otherwise amend or modify an Award in any manner that is either (i) not adverse to the Participant to whom such Award was granted, or (ii) consented to by such Participant. The Committee may correct any defect or supply any omission or reconcile any inconsistency in this Plan or in any Employee Award Agreement in the manner and to the extent the Committee deems necessary or desirable to carry it into effect. Any decision of the Committee in the interpretation and administration of this Plan shall lie within its sole and absolute discretion and shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties concerned.

(c) No member of the Committee or officer of the Company to whom the Committee has delegated authority in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of this Plan shall be liable for anything done or omitted to be done by him or her, by any member of the Committee or by any officer of the Company in connection with the performance of any duties under this Plan, except for his or her own willful misconduct or as expressly provided by statute.

6. Delegation of Authority. The Committee may delegate to the Chief Executive Officer and to other senior officers of the Company its duties under this Plan pursuant to such conditions or limitations as the Committee may establish, except that the Committee may not delegate to any person the authority to grant Awards to, or take other action with respect to, Participants who at the time of such awards or action are subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act

7. Employee Awards. (a) The Committee shall determine the type or types of Employee Awards to be made under this Plan and shall designate from time-to-time the Employees who are to be the recipients of such Awards. Each Employee Award may be embodied in an Employee Award Agreement, which shall contain such terms, conditions and limitations as shall be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion and shall be signed (whether manually or by way of electronic acceptance) by the Participant to whom the Employee Award is made and by an Authorized Officer for and on behalf of the Company. Employee

Awards may consist of those listed in this paragraph 7(a) hereof and may be granted singly, in combination or in tandem. Employee Awards may also be made in combination or in tandem with, in replacement of, or as alternatives to, grants or rights under this Plan or any other employee plan of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, including the plan of any acquired entity. An Employee Award may provide for the grant or issuance of additional, replacement or alternative Employee Awards upon the occurrence of specified events, including the exercise of the original Employee Award granted to a Participant. All or part of an Employee Award may be subject to conditions established by the Committee, which may include, but are not limited to, continuous service with the Company and its Subsidiaries, achievement of specific business objectives, increases in specified indices, attainment of specified growth rates and other comparable measurements of performance. Upon the termination of employment by a Participant who is an Employee, any unexercised, deferred, unvested or unpaid Employee Awards shall be treated as set forth in the applicable Employee Award Agreement.

(i) *Stock Option.* An Employee Award may be in the form of an Option. An Option awarded pursuant to this Plan may consist of an Incentive Option or a Nonqualified Option. The price at which shares of Common Stock may be purchased upon the exercise of an Incentive Option shall be not less than the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the date of grant. The price at which shares of Common Stock may be purchased upon the exercise of a Nonqualified Option shall be not less than, but may exceed, the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the date of grant. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the terms, conditions and limitations applicable to any Options awarded pursuant to this Plan, including the term of any Options and the date or dates upon which they become exercisable, shall be determined by the Committee.

(ii) *Stock Award.* An Employee Award may be in the form of a Stock Award. The terms, conditions and limitations applicable to any Stock Awards granted pursuant to this Plan shall be determined by the Committee.

(iii) *Stock Appreciation Right.* An Employee Award may be in the form of a SAR. The terms, conditions and limitations applicable to any SARs awarded pursuant to this Plan, including the term of any SARs and the date or dates upon which they become exercisable, shall be determined by the Committee.

(iv) *Performance Award.* Without limiting the type or number of Employee Awards that may be made under the other provisions of this Plan, an Employee Award may be in the form of a Performance Award. A Performance Award shall be paid, vested or otherwise deliverable solely on account of the attainment of one or more pre-established, objective Performance Goals established by the Committee. A Performance Goal may be based on one or more of business criteria that apply to the individual, one or more business units of the Company, or the Company as a whole, and may include one or more of the following criteria: revenue, net income, Common Stock price, stockholder return, stockholder value, economic value, earnings per share, market performance, return on assets, return on equity, earnings, operating profits, cash flow, working capital, costs, new business contract values, and/or such other financial, accounting or quantitative metric determined by the Committee. A Performance Goal may, but need not be, based upon a change or an increase or positive result under a particular business criterion and could include, for example, maintaining the status quo, limiting economic losses, or a relative comparison of performance to the performance of

a peer group or other external or internal measure (measured, in each case, by reference to specific business criteria). A Performance Goal may include or exclude items to measure specific objectives, including, without limitation, extraordinary or other non-recurring items, acquisitions and divestitures, internal restructuring and reorganizations, accounting charges and effects of accounting changes. The terms, conditions, and limitations applicable to any Performance Awards made pursuant to this Plan shall be determined by the Committee.

8. Payment of Awards. (a) *General.* Payment of Employee Awards may be made in the form of cash or Common Stock, or a combination thereof, and may include such restrictions as the Committee shall determine, including, in the case of Common Stock, restrictions on transfer and forfeiture provisions. If payment of an Employee Award is made in the form of Restricted Stock, the Employee Award Agreement relating to such shares shall specify whether they are to be issued at the beginning or end of the Restriction Period. In the event that shares of Restricted Stock are to be issued at the beginning of the Restriction Period, the certificates evidencing such shares (to the extent that such shares are so evidenced) shall contain appropriate legends and restrictions that describe the terms and conditions of the restrictions applicable thereto. In the event that shares of Restricted Stock are to be issued at the end of the Restriction Period, the right to receive such shares shall be evidenced by book entry registration or in such other manner as the Committee may determine.

(b) *Deferral.* With the approval of the Committee, payments in respect of Employee Awards may be deferred, either in the form of installments or a future lump sum payment. The Committee may permit selected Participants to elect to defer payments of some or all types of Employee Awards in accordance with procedures established by the Committee. Any deferred payment of an Employee Award, whether elected by the Participant or specified by the Employee Award Agreement or by the Committee, may be forfeited if and to the extent that the Employee Award Agreement so provides.

(c) *Dividends and Interest.* Rights to dividends or Dividend Equivalents may be extended to and made part of any Employee Award consisting of shares of Common Stock or units denominated in shares of Common Stock, subject to such terms, conditions and restrictions as the Committee may establish. The Committee may also establish rules and procedures for the crediting of interest on deferred cash payments and Dividend Equivalents for Employee Awards consisting of shares of Common Stock or units denominated in shares of Common Stock.

(d) *Substitution of Awards.* At the discretion of the Committee, a Participant who is an Employee may be offered an election to substitute an Employee Award for another Employee Award or Employee Awards of the same or different type.

9. Stock Option Exercise. The price at which shares of Common Stock may be purchased under an Option shall be paid in full at the time of exercise in cash or, if elected by the Participant, the Participant may purchase such shares by means of tendering Common Stock or surrendering another Award, including Restricted Stock, valued at Fair Market Value on the date of exercise, or any combination thereof. The Committee shall determine acceptable methods for Participants to tender Common Stock (including by attestation of ownership); provided that any Common Stock that is or was the subject of an Option may be so tendered only if it has been held by the Participant for six months. The Committee may provide for procedures to permit the exercise or purchase of such Options by use of the proceeds to be received from the sale of

Common Stock issuable pursuant to an Option. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Award Agreement, in the event shares of Restricted Stock are tendered as consideration for the exercise of an Option, a number of the shares issued upon the exercise of the Option, equal to the number of shares of Restricted Stock used as consideration therefore, shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock so submitted as well as any additional restrictions that may be imposed by the Committee.

10. Tax Withholding. The Company shall have the right to deduct applicable taxes and withhold, at the time of delivery or vesting of shares of Common Stock under this Plan, or if applicable, the date of income recognition, an appropriate amount of cash or number of shares of Common Stock or a combination thereof for payment of taxes required by law or to take such other action as may be necessary in the opinion of the Company to satisfy all obligations for withholding of such taxes. The Committee may also permit withholding to be satisfied by the transfer to the Company of shares of Common Stock theretofore owned by the Participant with respect to which withholding is required. If shares of Common Stock are used to satisfy tax withholding, such shares shall be valued based on the Fair Market Value when the tax withholding is required to be made.

11. Amendment, Modification, Suspension or Termination. The Board may amend, modify, suspend or terminate this Plan for the purpose of meeting or addressing any changes in legal requirements or for any other purpose permitted by law, except that no amendment or alteration that would adversely affect the rights of any Participant under any Award previously granted to such Participant shall be made without the consent of such Participant.

12. Assignability. Except as provided below, no Award or any other benefit under this Plan shall be assignable or otherwise transferable except by will or the laws of descent and distribution or pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order as defined by the Code or Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, or the rules thereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may, in its discretion, authorize all or a portion of the Awards granted to a Participant to be transferable to:

- (a) the spouse, parents, children, stepchildren, grandchildren or legal dependents of the Participant ("Immediate Family Members");
- (b) a trust or trusts solely for the benefit of the Participant and/or such Immediate Family Members; or
- (c) a partnership in which the only partners are the Participant, such Immediate Family Members and/or a trust or trusts solely for the benefit of the Participant and/or such Immediate Family Members.

provided that:

- (i) there may be no consideration for any such transfer;
- (ii) the Employee Award Agreement pursuant to which such Awards are granted expressly provides for transferability in a manner consistent with this paragraph 12; and

(iii) subsequent transfers of transferred Awards shall be prohibited except those to the Participant or individuals or entities described in clauses (a), (b) or (c) above, or by the laws of descent or distribution.

Following transfer, any such Awards shall continue to be subject to the same terms and conditions as were applicable immediately prior to transfer, including but not limited to (i) restrictions or other provisions relating to competition or other conduct detrimental to the Company, and (ii) the obligation of the Participant for payment of taxes with respect to the exercise of such Awards and the rights of the Company to withhold such taxes from the Participant or to otherwise require the Participant to satisfy all obligations for the withholding of such taxes as contemplated by paragraph 10 above. The provisions relating to the period of exercisability and expiration of the Award shall continue to be applied with respect to the original Participant, and in the case of an Award being comprised of Options, shall be exercisable by the transferee only to the extent, and for the periods, set forth in the Employee Award Agreement.

The Committee may prescribe and include in applicable Employee Award Agreements other restrictions on transfer. Any attempted assignment of an Award or any other benefit under this Plan in violation of this paragraph 12 shall be null and void.

13. Adjustments. (a) The existence of outstanding Awards shall not affect in any manner the right or power of the Company or its stockholders to make or authorize any or all adjustments, recapitalizations, reorganizations or other changes in the capital stock of the Company or its business or any merger or consolidation of the Company, or any issue of bonds, debentures, preferred or prior preference stock (whether or not such issue is prior to, on a parity with or junior to the Common Stock) or the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, or any sale or transfer of all or any part of its assets or business, or any other corporate act or proceeding of any kind, whether or not of a character similar to that of the acts or proceedings enumerated above.

(b) In the event of any subdivision or consolidation of outstanding shares of Common Stock, declaration of a dividend payable in shares of Common Stock or other stock split, then (i) the number of shares of Common Stock reserved under this Plan, (ii) the number of shares of Common Stock covered by outstanding Awards awarded under this Plan, (iii) the exercise or other price in respect of such Awards, and (iv) the appropriate Fair Market Value and other price determinations for such Awards, shall each be proportionately adjusted by the Board to reflect such transaction. In the event of any other recapitalization or capital reorganization of the Company, any consolidation or merger of the Company with another corporation or entity, the adoption by the Company of any plan of exchange affecting the Common Stock or any distribution to holders of Common Stock of securities or property (other than normal cash dividends or dividends payable in Common Stock), the Board or Committee shall make appropriate adjustments to (i) the number of shares of Common Stock covered by Awards, (ii) the exercise or other price in respect of such Awards, and (iii) the appropriate Fair Market Value and other price determinations for such Awards, to reflect such transaction; provided that such adjustments shall only be such as are necessary to maintain the proportionate interest of the holders of the Awards and preserve, without exceeding, the value of such Awards. In the event of a corporate merger, consolidation, acquisition of property or stock, separation, reorganization or liquidation, the Board shall be authorized to issue or assume Awards by means of substitution of new Awards, as appropriate, for previously issued Awards or an assumption of previously issued Awards as part of such adjustment.

14. Restrictions. No Common Stock or other form of payment shall be issued with respect to any Award unless the Company shall be satisfied based on the advice of its counsel that such issuance will be in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws. It is the intent of the Company that this Plan comply with Rule 16b-3 with respect to persons subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act unless otherwise provided herein or in an Employee Award Agreement, that any ambiguities or inconsistencies in the construction of this Plan be interpreted to give effect to such intention, and that if any provision of this Plan is found not to be in compliance with Rule 16b-3, such provision shall be null and void to the extent required to permit this Plan to comply with Rule 16b-3. Certificates evidencing shares of Common Stock delivered under this Plan (to the extent that such shares are so evidenced) may be subject to such stop transfer orders and other restrictions as the Committee may deem advisable under the rules, regulations and other requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or transaction reporting system upon which the Common Stock is then listed or to which it is admitted for quotation and any applicable federal or state securities law. The Committee may cause a legend or legends to be placed upon such certificates (if any) to make appropriate reference to such restrictions.

15. Unfunded Plan. This Plan shall be unfunded. Although bookkeeping accounts may be established with respect to Participants under this Plan, any such accounts shall be used merely as a bookkeeping convenience. The Company shall not be required to segregate any assets that may at any time be represented by Common Stock or rights thereto, nor shall this Plan be construed as providing for such segregation, nor shall the Company, the Board or the Committee be deemed to be a trustee of any Common Stock or rights thereto to be granted under this Plan. Any liability or obligation of the Company to any Participant with respect to any Common Stock or rights thereto under this Plan shall be based solely upon any contractual obligations that may be created by this Plan and any Employee Award Agreement, and no such liability or obligation of the Company shall be deemed to be secured by any pledge or other encumbrance on any property of the Company. Neither the Company nor the Board nor the

Committee shall be required to give any security or bond for the performance of any obligation that may be created by this Plan.

16. Governing Law. This Plan and all determinations made and actions taken pursuant hereto, to the extent not otherwise governed by mandatory provisions of the Code or the securities laws of the United States, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.

November 18, 2002

Electronic Data Systems Corporation
5400 Legacy Drive
Plano, TX 75024

Gentlemen:

As General Counsel of Electronic Data Systems Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("EDS"), I am familiar with the Registration Statement on Form S-8 being filed by EDS pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission, relating to 4,000,000 shares (the "Shares") of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of EDS pursuant to the Transition Inducement Plan (the "Plan").

In connection with the foregoing matters, I have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to me, of corporate records of EDS and other documents, records and instruments as a basis for this opinion.

Based on the foregoing, I am of the opinion that:

1. The Shares authorized for issuance pursuant to the Plan as currently in effect have been duly authorized for issuance by EDS.

2. The Shares, when issued pursuant to the Plan in accordance with Delaware law and upon payment of adequate consideration therefor, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and I express no opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5 to the above-mentioned Registration Statement. In giving such consent, I do not thereby admit that I am in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ D. Gilbert Friedlander

D. Gilbert Friedlander
Senior Vice President, Secretary and
General Counsel

Consent of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors
Electronic Data Systems Corporation:

We consent to the use of our report incorporated herein by reference from the EDS Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Dallas, Texas
November 15, 2002