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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEYMOUR HARLAN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC [TSAI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

224 S. 108 AVENUE

03/07/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

OMAHA, NE 68154

(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)

(Middle)

4. Securities 3. 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 Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amo Exercisable Date or Num of Sh Non-Qualified Common **Stock Option** \$ 32.62 03/07/2006 Α 10,000 (1) 03/07/2016 10,0 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEYMOUR HARLAN F
224 S. 108 AVENUE X
OMAHA, NE 68154

Signatures

(right to buy)

By: /s/ Victoria H. Finley, Attorney in Fact For: Harlan F.
Seymour

03/08/2006

**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).

The options are granted pursuant to the Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. ("TSA") 2005 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan. The options will vest on the earlier to occur of (i) one year following the date of grant, or (ii) the day immediately prior to the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders of TSA following the date of grant.

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