## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*         FUXA EDWARD C         (Last)       (First)         (Middle)         224 S. 108 AVENUE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     TRANSACTION SYSTEMS     ARCHITECTS INC [ TSAI ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     03/23/2004	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CHIEF ACCTG OFF & CONTROLLER
(Street) OMAHA (City)	NE (State)	68154 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>

### 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. Transa Code ( 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	03/23/2004		М		2,500	A	\$10.04	3,933	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2004		S		2,500	D	\$19.4988	1,433	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2004		М		1,000	A	\$10.04	2,433	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2004		S		1,000	D	\$19.4988	1,433	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2004		М		1,800	A	\$10.04	3,233	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2004		S		1,800	D	\$19.4988	1,433	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2004		М		1,200	A	\$10.04	2,633	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2004		S		1,200	D	\$19.4988	1,433	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2004		М		3,333	A	\$10.28	4,766	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2004		S		3,333	D	\$19.4988	1,433	D	

 
 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)		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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.04	03/23/2004		М			2,500	(1)	03/04/2012	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	6,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.04	03/23/2004		М			1,000	(2)	03/04/2012	Common Stock	1,000	\$0	5,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.04	03/23/2004		М			1,800	(2)	03/04/2012	Common Stock	1,800	\$0	3,700	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.04	03/23/2004		М			1,200	(2)	03/04/2012	Common Stock	1,200	\$0	2,500	D	

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.28	03/23/2004		М			3,333	(3)	05/13/2012	Common Stock	3,333	\$0	6,667	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest pro rata on an annual basis over a 4 - year period. All options that were exercised were vested prior to exercise.

2. The options vest pro rata on a monthly basis over an 18 - month period. All options that were exercised were vested prior to exercise.

3. The options vest pro rata on an annual basis over a 3 - year period. All options that were exercised were vested prior to exercise.

### <u>By: /s/ Dennis P. Byrnes,</u> <u>Attorney in Fact For: /s/</u>

03/24/2004

Date

Edward Fuxa \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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