FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* FUXA EDWARD C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC [TSAI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 224 S. 108 AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2004									below) CHIEF ACCTG OFF & CONTROLLER					
(Street) OMAHA NE 68154 (City) (State) (Zip)							ndme	nt, Date	of Origir	al File	ed (Month/D	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(5.9)				on-Deri	vative	Sec	urit	ies Ac	nuire	l Di	sposed o	of or Re	nefic	rially	Owner					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transa Date (Month/D	ction	2A. Exe	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie	es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		r 5. Amo		unt of ies :ially Following	Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111511.4)	
Common	Common Stock				02/10/2004						5,000	A	\$1	\$10.04		5,433		D		
Common	02/10/						5,000	D	\$21	21.7763		,433		D						
Common Stock				02/11/						5,000	A	\$1	\$10.04		5,433		D			
Common Stock			02/11/2004					S		5,000(1)	D	\$21	\$21.3981		,433		D			
		T	able II								posed of converti				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/	med	4. Transa Code (8)	ection	5. Number ion of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		isable and te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S	. Price of perivative security nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e s ully	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						e V (A) (D)		(D)			Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.04	02/10/2004			M			5,000	(2)		03/04/2012	Common Stock	5,00	00	\$0	14,000)	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$10.04	02/11/2004			M			5,000	(2)		03/04/2012	Common Stock	5,00	00	\$0	9,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This footnote addresses column 5; updated for 517 shares aquired under the Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. 1999 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on the following dates: 1/31/03 135 shares; 4/30/03 -133 shares; 7/31/03 - 131 shares; 10/31/03 - 73 shares; and 1/30/04 - 45 shares.
- 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.

Excluding the transactions described in footnote 1, the date of earliest transaction for purposes of Box 3 is 2/10/2004.

02/12/2004 /s/ Edward Fuxa

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Dennis Byrnes, Dwight G. Hanson, Eric L. Nipp, and LeRoy D. Peterson, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 17h day of June 2003.

/s/ Edward Fuxa Signature Edward Fuxa Print Name

Please immediately sign and mail an original to Eric Nipp, Transaction Systems Architects, Inc., 224 South 108th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68154.