SEC FORM 4

Subject to Section 16?

- Name and Address of Reporting Person Name: Sanchez, Frank R. Address: 40 Valley Stream Parkway, Malvern, PA 19355
- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Issuer Name: Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. Ticker/Trading Symbol: TSAI
- 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, in an entity:
- 4. Statement for Month/Year: 02/27/03
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year):
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer: Director If Officer, please specify title: If Other, please specify:
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing: Individual

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benficially Owned

- 1. Title of Security:
- 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year):
- 3. Transaction Code: Transaction Code V:
- Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) of, AMOUNT: Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D): Securities Acquired or Disposed of, PRICE:
- 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the end of the month:
- 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I):
- 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership:

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

- 1. Title of Derivative Security: Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)
- 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: 5.920
- 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): 02/27/03
- 4. Transaction Code: A Transaction Code V:
- 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A): 4,000 Number of Derivative Securities Disposed of (D):
- 6. Date Exercisable (Month/Day/Year): Annual prorata 3 years Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year): 02/27/13
- Title of Underlying Securities: Class A Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares of Underlying Securities: 4,000
- 8. Price of Derivative Security:
- 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month: 4,000
- 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month:D
- 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership:

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