

## TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC

Form 4

May 17, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VIPOND MARK R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
TRANSACTION SYSTEMS  
ARCHITECTS INC [TSAI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
224 S. 108 AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

OMAHA, NE 68154

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |        |   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |        |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/15/2006                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 4,700                                                                                                              | A                                                                       | \$ 24                                                             | 28,876 | D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/15/2006                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 4,700                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 42.02                                                          | 24,176 | D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/17/2006                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 5,918                                                                                                              | A                                                                       | \$ 24                                                             | 30,094 | D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/17/2006                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 5,918                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$<br>39.1525<br>(1)                                              | 24,176 | D |

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 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                              | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 24                                                  | 05/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 4,700                                                    |     | <u>(2)</u>                                                    | 03/05/2007      | Common Stock | 4,700                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 24                                                  | 05/17/2006                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 5,918                                                    |     | <u>(2)</u>                                                    | 03/05/2007      | Common Stock | 5,918                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                       | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| VIPOND MARK R<br>224 S. 108 AVENUE<br>OMAHA, NE 68154 | Senior Vice President            |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Victoria H. Finley, Attorney in Fact For: Mark Vipond 05/17/2006

\_\_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).

(1) The sale price ranged from \$38.97 to \$40.05, with a weighted average sale price of \$39.1525.

(2) The options vest in equal annual installments over a 4 - year period commencing March 5, 1997. The options reported as exercised herein were vested prior to exercise.

**Remarks:**

The shares identified herein were sold pursuant to the cashless exercise of options granted to Mr. Vipond on March 5, 1997. T

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