ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP Form 8-K January 26, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2017

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE001-1574931-1429215(State or Other Jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employerof Incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 PLANO, TEXAS 75024 (Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

(214) 494-3000 (Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act

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[1	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the
	T	Exchange Act

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 26, 2017, Alliance Data Systems Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release regarding its results of operations for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 26, 2017, the Company issued a press release regarding its results of operations for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Attached as Exhibit 99.2 is a presentation to be given to investors and others by senior officers of the Company.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit <u>Document Description</u>

99.1 Press Release dated January 26, 2017 announcing the results of operations for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

99.2 Investor Presentation Materials.

Note: The information contained in this report (including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Alliance Data Systems Corporation

Date: January 26, 2017 By:

/s/ Charles L. Horn Charles L. Horn Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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