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): November 16, 2001

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-15749 (Commission File Number)

31-1429215 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY DALLAS, TEXAS 75252

(Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

(972) 348-5100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Alliance Data Systems Corporation files this Form 8-K to correct a misfiling by its filing agent. The filing agent incorrectly filed a draft Form 8-K/A on November 16, 2001 and then filed the correct Form 8-K/A later the same day. The Securities and Exchange Commission has agreed to delete the incorrect 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: November 19, 2001 By: /s/ Edward J. Heffernan

Edward J. Heffernan Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer