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): December 15, 2015

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.)

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:

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[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 15, 2015, Alliance Data Systems Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release providing an update on its Card Services segment. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2015, the Company, Conversant and the former directors of Conversant were named as defendants in In re Conversant, Inc. Stockholder Litigation, C.A. No. 10174-VCL, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware. After the plaintiffs in that consolidated action elected not to seek final approval of a preliminary settlement of that action and dismissed their claims against defendants, the Court set a hearing for February 10, 2016 for consideration of an anticipated application by plaintiffs for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses. On November 16, 2015, the Delaware Court of Chancery approved a stipulation under which the Company agreed to pay \$210,000 to lead plaintiffs' counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses in full satisfaction of their claim for attorneys' fees and expenses in the action. The Court of Chancery has not been asked to review, and will pass no judgment on, the payment of a fee or its reasonableness. The February 10, 2016 hearing has been taken off the Court's calendar. Accordingly, and in light of the prior dismissal of the plaintiffs' claims, no further substantive proceedings in Delaware are expected.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Document Description

99.1 Press release dated December 15, 2015 providing an update for the Card Services segment.

The information contained in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) 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: December 15, 2015

By: /

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

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ALLIANCE DATA PROVIDES CARD SERVICES PERFORMANCE UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 2015

Dallas, TX, December 15, 2015 – Alliance Data Systems Corporation (NYSE: ADS), a leading global provider of data-driven marketing and loyalty solutions, today provided an update on its Card Services segment.

In conjunction with the release of the Company's Master Trust Monthly Noteholder's Statement, the Company is releasing similar metrics for the overall total managed portfolio. The Master Trust data represents a subset of the Company's total managed portfolio, and the Company believes the information presented below provides a more complete view of the Card Services segment.

		For the month ended November 30, 2015		For the eleven months ended November 30, 2015	
		(dollars in thousands)			
Average receivables	\$	12,474,539	\$	11,200,142	
Year over year change in average receivables		23%		31%	
Net charge-offs	\$	51,912	\$	467,234	
Net charge-offs as a percentage of average receivables ^{(1)} (2)		5.0% 4.6%		4.6%	
		As of		As of	
	N	,		November 30, 2014	
				sands)	
30 days + delinquencies - principal	\$	545,610	\$	416,256	
Period ended receivables - principal	\$	12,367,800	\$	10,144,730	
Delinquency rate		4.4%		4.1%	

⁽¹⁾ Compares to 3.8% and 4.3% for the month and eleven months ended November 30, 2014, respectively.

⁽²⁾ The Company is tracking to its guidance of a 4.6% principal loss rate for 2015.

About Alliance Data

Alliance Data[®] (NYSE: ADS) is a leading global provider of data-driven marketing and loyalty solutions serving large, consumer-based industries. The Company creates and deploys customized solutions, enhancing the critical customer marketing experience; the result is measurably changing consumer behavior while driving business growth and profitability for some of today's most recognizable brands. Alliance Data helps its clients create and increase customer loyalty through solutions that engage millions of customers each day across multiple touch points using traditional, digital, mobile and emerging technologies. An S&P 500 and Fortune 500 company headquartered in Plano, Texas, Alliance Data consists of three businesses that together employ more than 15,000 associates at approximately 100 locations worldwide.

Alliance Data's Card Services business is a leading provider of marketing-driven branded credit card programs. Epsilon_[®] is a leading provider of multichannel, data-driven technologies and marketing services and also includes Conversant[®], the leader in personalized digital marketing. LoyaltyOne_[®] owns and operates the AIR MILES_[®] Reward Program, Canada's premier coalition loyalty program, and holds a majority interest in Netherlands-based BrandLoyalty, a global provider of tailor-made loyalty programs for grocers.

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Alliance Data's Safe Harbor Statement/Forward Looking Statements

This release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements may use words such as "anticipate," "believe," "continue, " "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend, " "may, " "predict," "project," "would," and similar expressions as they relate to us or our management. When we make forward-looking statements, we are basing them on our management's beliefs and assumptions, using information currently available to us. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, these forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including those discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

If one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or if our underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results may vary materially from what we projected. Any forward-looking statements contained in this presentation reflect our current views with respect to future events and are subject to these and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions relating to our operations, results of operations, growth strategy and liquidity. We have no intention, and disclaim any obligation, to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future results or otherwise, except as required by law.

"Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Statements in this presentation regarding Alliance Data Systems Corporation's business which are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" that involve risks and uncertainties. For a discussion of such risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recently ended fiscal year. Risk factors may be updated in Item 1A in each of the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for each quarterly period subsequent to the Company's most recent Form 10-K.