

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP
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October 15, 2003

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):

October 15, 2003

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

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

ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 15, 2003 Alliance Data Systems Corporation issued a press release regarding its results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

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: October 15, 2003

By: /s/

Edward J. Heffernan
Edward J. Heffernan
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

**EXHIBIT
NUMBER**
99.1

DESCRIPTION

Press Release dated October 15, 2003 announcing the results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2003.