

FIRST DATA CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 29, 2009

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**UNITED STATES  
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): 09/23/2009**

**First Data Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-11073**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**47-0731996**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5565 Glenridge Connector, N.E.**  
Suite 2000  
Atlanta, Georgia 30342  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(404) 890-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On September 23, 2009, the Governance, Compensation and Nominations Committee of the Board of Directors of First Data Holdings Inc., the parent company of First Data Corporation (the "Company"), granted options to purchase shares of common stock of First Data Holdings Inc. to executives of the Company under the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of First Data Corporation and its Affiliates. The following executive officers received options to purchase the number of shares listed opposite their name at an exercise price of \$3 per share.

Named Executive Officer	Shares Subject to Grant
Michael Capellas	3,000,000
Edward A. Labry III	1,875,000
Grace Chen Trent	412,500
David Yates	68,750

The options will vest in equal annual installments over the next five years on the anniversary of the grant date, and be subject to the standard terms and conditions for time-vested options for executive officers of the Company as described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

First Data Corporation

Date: September 29, 2009

By: /s/ Stanley J. Andersen

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Stanley J. Andersen  
Vice President and Assistant Secretary