

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 8-K

October 18, 2006

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**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 18, 2006  
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)

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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On October 18, 2006 Alliance Data Systems Corporation issued a press release regarding its results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2006. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

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**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**EXHIBIT**

**NUMBER**

**DESCRIPTION**

99.1	Press Release dated October 18, 2006 announcing the results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.
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*Note:* 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.

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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 18, 2006

By: /s/ Edward J. Heffernan  
Edward J. Heffernan  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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