ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP Form 8-K November 29, 2018

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 29, 2018

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE 001-15749 31-1429215 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) 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:

[]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
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[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
•	mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities 405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this
Emerging growth	company []
	wth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition ng with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the]

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 29, 2018, Alliance Data Systems Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Columbus, Ohio based card services business, a premier provider of branded private label, co-brand and business card programs, has signed a new agreement to provide co-brand credit card services for Penn National Gaming, North America's largest regional gaming and entertainment company, subject to any requisite regulatory approvals. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Document Description

99.1 Press release dated November 29, 2018 announcing an agreement with Penn National Gaming.

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: November 29, 2018 By: /s/ Charles L. Horn

Charles L. Horn

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer