

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 8-K

May 23, 2005

**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):  
**May 23, 2005**

**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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a letter dated May 23, 2005 sent by Alliance Data Systems Corporation to Institutional Shareholder Services ( ISS ) to update certain information relating to the company's outstanding capital stock and options as of March 31, 2005.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) *Financial statements of businesses acquired.* None.
- (b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.* None.
- (c) *Exhibits.*

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description**

99.1\* Letter dated May 23, 2005 to Institutional Shareholder Services.

\*Filed herewith

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: May 23, 2005

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

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