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SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K October 19, 2001

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(D) of The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 18, 2001

SunGard(R) Data Systems Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-12989
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission of Incorporation) File Number)

51-0267091 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1285 Drummers Lane, Wayne Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

19087

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 341-8700

(Former Name and Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events

On October 18, 2001, SunGard Data Systems Inc. announced results for the quarter ended September 30, 2001 and revised its outlook for the full-year 2001. See press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

- Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits
 - (a) Financial Statements.

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None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 18, 2001

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: October 19, 2001

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC.

By: /s/ Michael J. Ruane

Michael J. Ruane

Senior Vice President-Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated October 18, 2001