ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP Form 8-K January 11, 2008

# 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):

January 11, 2008

# Alliance Data Systems Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-15749

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

17655 Waterview Parkway, Dallas, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

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 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))

31-1429215

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

75252

(Zip Code)

(972) 348-5100

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#### <u>Top of the Form</u> Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 11, 2008, Alliance Data Systems Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release reiterating the guidance provided on December 17, 2007. The Company further confirmed that it continues to work with The Blackstone Group and the relevant bank regulatory agencies to consummate the contemplated merger transaction. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated January 11, 2008.

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, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Alliance Data Systems Corporation

January 11, 2008

By: Edward J. Heffernan

Name: Edward J. Heffernan Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Press release dated January 11, 2008.