ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP Form 8-K October 06, 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): October 6, 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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 6, 2005, Alliance Data Systems Corporation (the *Company*) provided to market analysts an IR Update announcing that its Canadian loyalty business, which operates the AIR MILES® Reward Program, has renewed a multi-year agreement with the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. A copy of this IR Update is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT

99.1

NUMBER DESCRIPTION

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AIR MILES® Reward Program, has renewed a multi-year agreement with the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

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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 |
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| Date: October 6, 2005 | By: /s/ Edward J. Heffernan Edward J. Heffernan Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 3 |

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