

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 8-K

April 02, 2002

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### 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):**

**April 1, 2002**

## 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)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On April 1, 2002, Alliance Data Systems Corporation issued a press release to announce an upward adjustment to final revenue and EBITDA results for the year ended December 31, 2001. The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

The following financial statements, pro forma financial information and exhibits, if any, are being provided as part of this report in accordance with the instructions to this item.

(a) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BUSINESSES ACQUIRED.

None.

(b) PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

None.

(c) EXHIBITS.

99.1 Press Release, dated April 1, 2002, in connection with the upward adjustment to 2001 revenue and EBITDA announcement.

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: April 2, 2002

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>EXHIBIT<br/>NUMBER</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>  |
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