

FIRST DATA CORP
Form 8-K
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**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): **December 31, 2015**

First Data Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 001-11073

Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

47-0731996
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

225 Liberty Street, 29th Floor

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New York, New York 10281

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(800) 735-3362

(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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13.e-4(c))

Item 1.01

Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 31, 2015, First Data Corporation (FDC) entered into a Receivables Financing Agreement (RFA), by and among (i) First Data Receivables, LLC (FD Receivables), a Delaware special purpose entity and wholly-owned subsidiary of FDC, as borrower, (ii) FDC, as initial servicer, (iii) PNC Bank, National Association (PNC), as administrative agent and lender, and (iv) and the persons from time to time party thereto as Lenders and Group Agents (Lenders).

In addition, on that same date, (i) First Data Resources, LLC, as an originator of receivables, (ii) Remitco LLC, as an originator of receivables, (iii) TeleCheck Services, Inc., as an originator of receivables, (iv), Star Networks, Inc., as an originator of receivables, (v) Star Processing, Inc., as an originator of receivables, (vi) Instant Cash Services, LLC, as an originator of receivables, (vii) TASQ Technology, Inc., as an originator of receivables, (viii) First Data Government Solutions, Inc., as an originator of receivables, (ix) First Data Government Solutions, LP, as an originator of receivables (collectively, the Originators), with (x) FDC, the ultimate parent of each Originator and an initial servicer of the receivables for the Originators, and (xi) FD Receivables entered into a Transfer and Contribution Agreement (TCA).

Together, the RFA and TCA establish the primary terms and conditions of an accounts receivable securitization program (Securitization).

Pursuant to the Securitization, the Originators will transfer and contribute current and future trade receivables to FD Receivables and FD Receivables will, in turn, initially borrow up to \$230,000,000 from PNC, secured by liens on the receivables. FDC, as servicer, is independently liable for its own customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities. In addition, FDC has guaranteed the performance of the obligations of the Originators, and will guarantee the obligations of any additional originators or successor servicer that may become party to the Securitization. FDC paid certain structuring fees to PNC Capital Markets LLC and FD Receivables will pay other customary fees to the lenders.

Loans under the Securitization will accrue interest at LIBOR + 200 bps or a base rate equal to the highest of (i) the applicable lender's prime rate, or (ii) the federal funds rate plus 0.50%. FD Receivables may prepay loans upon one business day prior notice and may terminate the Securitization with 15 days' prior notice.

The Securitization contains various customary representations and warranties and covenants, and default provisions which provide for the termination and acceleration of the commitments and loans under the Securitization in circumstances including, but not limited to, failure to make payments when due, breach of representation, warranty or covenant, certain insolvency events or failure to maintain the security interest in the trade receivables, and defaults under other material indebtedness.

The Securitization terminates on January 15, 2019, unless terminated earlier pursuant to its terms.

The foregoing description of the Securitization is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of each of the TCA and RFA, copies of which are respectively attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference in this Item 2.03.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
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| 10.1 | Receivables Financing Agreement dated December 31, 2015 between First Data Corporation, First Data Receivables, LLC, PNC Bank, National Association, and the persons from time to time party thereto as Lenders and Group Agents. |
| 10.2 | Transfer and Contribution Agreement dated December 31, 2015 between First Data Corporation, First Data Receivables, LLC, First Data Resources, LLC, Remitco LLC, TeleCheck Services, Inc., Star Networks, Inc., Star Processing, Inc., Instant Cash Services, LLC, TASQ Technology, Inc., First Data Government Solutions, Inc., and First Data Government Solutions, LP. |

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.

First Data Corporation

Date: January 7, 2016

By:

/s/ Stanley J. Andersen
Stanley J. Andersen
Vice President and Assistant Secretary