

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 21, 2010

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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):

June 18, 2010

Alliance Data Systems Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-15749

31-1429215

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

17655 Waterview Parkway, Dallas, Texas

75252

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(972) 348-5100

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On June 18, 2010, the Company (as "Borrower") and ADS Alliance Data Systems, Inc., ADS Foreign Holdings, Inc., Alliance Data Foreign Holdings, Inc., Epsilon Marketing Services, LLC and Epsilon Data Management, LLC (as "Guarantors") amended both (1) their Credit Agreement with Bank of Montreal, as administrative agent and letter of credit issuer, and various other agents and banks dated September 29, 2006 (the "Credit Facility") and (2) their Term Loan Agreement with Bank of Montreal, as administrative agent, and various other agents and banks dated May 15, 2009 (the "Term Loan").

The amendments clarified the application of Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 860, "Transfers and Servicing," relating to transfers of financial assets and ASC 810, "Consolidation," related to the consolidation of variable interest entities, which each became effective January 1, 2010, to the calculation of compliance with the covenants contained in Article 5 of each of the Credit Facility and the Term Loan. In addition, the amendment to the Term Loan removed the prepayments that were required beginning June 30, 2010 and now provides that all principal and interest shall be paid on March 30, 2012.

The preceding summary of the amendment to the Credit Facility and the amendment to the Term Loan are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of such amendments, a copy of which are attached as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

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

The information provided in Item 1.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

10.1 Third Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 18, 2010, by and among Alliance Data Systems Corporation and certain subsidiaries parties thereto as Guarantors, Bank of Montreal, as Administrative Agent and various other agents and banks.

10.2 First Amendment to Term Loan Agreement, dated as of June 18, 2010, by and among Alliance Data Systems Corporation and certain subsidiaries parties thereto as Guarantors, Bank of Montreal, as Administrative Agent and various other agents and banks.

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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

*June 21, 2010*

By: *Charles L. Horn*

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*Name: Charles L. Horn*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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