ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP Form 8-K August 31, 2006

# 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):

August 31, 2006

## 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.)
of incorporation)	The Number)	identification No.)
17655 Waterview Parkway, Dallas, Texas		75252
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area co	ode:	(972) 348-5100
	Not Applicable	
Former name or f	ormer address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in the following provisions:	tended to simultaneously satisfy	y the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
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#### **Top of the Form Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 31, 2006, Alliance Data Systems Corporation issued a press release announcing that Hudson's Bay Company has signed a renewal agreement as a national sponsor in Alliance Data's Canadian AIR MILES® Reward Program, and will now also become a rewards supplier in the AIR MILES Reward Program. 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 August 31, 2006 announcing a renewal and expansion agreement with Hudson's Bay Company.

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

August 31, 2006 By: Edward J. Heffernan

Name: Edward J. Heffernan

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated August 31, 2006 announcing a renewal and expansion agreement with Hudson's Bay Company.