

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 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):

September 10, 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.)

7500 Dallas Parkway, Suite 700, Plano, Texas

75024

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(214) 494-3000

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 September 10, 2010, Alliance Data Systems Corporation ("Alliance Data" or 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") increased by \$15.0 million the aggregate amount of Loans outstanding under their Term Loan Agreement with Bank of Montreal, as Administrative Agent, and various other agents and banks dated August 6, 2010, as amended (the "Term Loan Agreement").

As of September 10, 2010, borrowings under the Term Loan Agreement were \$236.0 million. As a result of the increased lending commitments, the Company added PNC Bank, National Association as an additional lender under the Term Loan Agreement.

**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.

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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

*September 16, 2010*

By: *Charles L. Horn*

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*Name: Charles L. Horn*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*