

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2003

**FORM 8-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 5, 2003

TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-14157  
(Commission  
File Number)

36-2669023  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois  
(Address of principal executive offices)

60602  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 630-1900

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events.

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. issued a news release reporting earnings for the fourth quarter of 2002.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed for the purpose of filing the news release issued by Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. on February 5, 2003 relating to such announcement as an exhibit.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

The exhibits accompanying this report are listed in the accompanying Exhibit Index.

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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, thereto duly authorized.

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: February 5, 2003

By: /s/ D. Michael Jack

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D. Michael Jack  
Vice President and Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibit

99.1

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.'s news release, dated February 5, 2003, announcing earnings for the fourth quarter of 2002.