

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 8-K

July 21, 2004

# **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):

**July 21, 2004**

# ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-15749**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**31-1429215**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY**

**DALLAS, TEXAS 75252**

(Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

**(972) 348-5100**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

**NOT APPLICABLE**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 21, 2004 Alliance Data Systems Corporation issued a press release regarding its results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Alliance Data Systems Corporation

Date: July 21, 2004

B: /s/

Edward J. Heffernan  
Edward J. Heffernan  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>EXHIBIT NUMBER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
99.1	Press Release dated July 21, 2004 announcing the results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2004.