MASTERCARD INC Form 8-K July 21, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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, 2016

MasterCard Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-32877 13-4172551 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2000 Purchase Street
Purchase, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10577
(Zip Code)

(914) 249-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 21, 2016, MasterCard Incorporated ("MasterCard") announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire 92.4 percent of VocaLink Holdings Limited, subject to regulatory approval and other customary closing conditions. MasterCard will host a conference call to discuss the transaction. A copy of the press release announcing the acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. All information in the press release is furnished but not filed.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release issued by MasterCard, dated July 21, 2016

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.

MasterCard Incorporated

By /s/ Janet McGinness Date: July 21, 2016 Janet McGinness

Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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