ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP Form 8-K November 15, 2005

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): November 15, 2005

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE

001-15749

31-1429215

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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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 - communications
 - pursuant to
 - Rule 14d-2(b)
 - under the Exchange
 - Act
- o Pre-commencement
 - communications
 - pursuant to
 - Rule 13e-4(c)
 - under the Exchange

Act

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 15, 2005, Alliance Data Systems Corporation (the *Company*) provided to market analysts an IR Update announcing that its Epsilon business unit has signed a multi-year agreement with Barnes & Noble, Inc. to design and implement a comprehensive database solution for its in-store and online customer marketing initiatives. A copy of this IR Update is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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DESCRIPTION

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IR Update dated November 15, 2005 announcing a multi-year agreement with Barnes & Noble, Inc. to design and implement a comprehensive database solution for its in-store and online customer marketing initiatives.

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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: November 15, 2005 By: /s/ Edward J. Heffernan

Edward J. Heffernan

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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