ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP Form 8-K February 23, 2006

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):

February 23, 2006

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 23, 2006, Alliance Data Systems Corporation issued a press release announcing a long-term agreement with New York & Company, Inc. to provide a co-brand credit card program and an extension to an existing contract with New York & Company, Inc. for database marketing services. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT

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DESCRIPTION

1 Press release dated February 23, 2006 announcing a long-term agreement and contract extension with New York & Company, Inc.

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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: February 23, 2006	By: /s/ Edward J. Heffernan Edward J. Heffernan
	Executive Vice President and Chief
	Financial Officer
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