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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): May 4, 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 May 4, 2006, Alliance Data Systems Corporation issued a press release announcing the completion of an issuance of asset-backed notes worth an aggregate principal amount of \$500 million, issued through the World Financial Network Credit Card Master Note Trust as part of the securitization program for its private label credit card banking subsidiary, World Financial Network National Bank. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT

NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press release dated May 4, 2006 announcing the completion of an issuance of asset-backed notes. *Note:* The information contained in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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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: May 4, 2006	By: /s/ Edward J. Heffernan
	Edward J. Heffernan
	Executive Vice President and
	Chief Financial Officer
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