ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP Form 8-K May 25, 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): May 25, 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 25, 2006, Alliance Data Systems Corporation provided to market analysts an IR Update announcing that through its Epsilon business it has signed a multi-year contract renewal and expanded agreement with the American Association of Retired People ( **AARP** ). A copy of this IR Update is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. **ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits** 

(d) Exhibits

## EXHIBIT

### NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 IR Update dated May 25, 2006 announcing a multi-year renewal agreement with AARP.

*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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Date: May 25, 2006

## 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
By: /s/ Edward J. Heffernan
Edward J. Heffernan
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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