

VISA INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**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): April 22, 2009

**VISA INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**001-33977**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**26-0267673**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 8999**

**94128-8999**

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**San Francisco, California**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (415) 932-2100

**N/A**

**(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 Instructions 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 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 27, 2009, Visa Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a program in which each class C stockholder may liquidate up to 30% of its class C shares held as of July 1, 2009, anytime after that date, subject to certain terms and conditions. The release of the class C shares does not increase the number of outstanding shares of the Company and there is no dilutive effect to the outstanding share count from these transactions. The remaining class C shares will continue to be subject to the general transfer restrictions that expire on March 25, 2011 under Visa's certificate of incorporation. Class C shares sold under this program will automatically convert to class A shares, tradable in the public market. In order to participate in the program, class C stockholders will need to apply to Visa's transfer agent between July 1 and September 30, 2009. Instructions for participating in the program, including its terms and conditions, will be made available to Visa's class C stockholders in June 2009.

A copy of the press release issued on April 27 2009, relating to the accelerated class C share release program, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. All information in the press release is furnished but not filed.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Visa Inc., dated April 27, 2009.

**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.

Date: April 27, 2009

VISA INC.

By: /s/ Joseph W. Saunders  
Joseph W. Saunders  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of  
Directors

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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