

FIRST DATA CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2018

**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): July 26, 2018 (July 20, 2018)**

**First Data Corporation**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Commission File Number: 001-11073**

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

**47-0731996**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification Number)**

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**225 Liberty Street, 29th Floor**

**New York, New York 10281**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(800) 735-3362**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On July 20, 2018, First Data Corporation (FDC) and First Data Receivables, LLC (FD Receivables) amended the Receivables Financing Agreement (as amended by the RFA Amendment (defined below), the RFA) with PNC Bank, National Association (PNC) and other Lenders and Group Agents (Lenders). In addition, FDC, FD Receivables and certain of FDC's subsidiaries amended the Transfer and Contribution Agreement (as amended by the TCA Amendment (defined below), the TCA). Together the RFA and TCA establish the primary terms and conditions of an Accounts Receivable Securitization Program (Securitization).

Pursuant to the Securitization, the Originators transfer and contribute current and future trade receivables to FD Receivables and FD Receivables, in turn, borrows up to \$600,000,000 from PNC, secured by liens on the receivables. FDC, as servicer, is independently liable for its own customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities. In addition, FDC has guaranteed the performance of the obligations of the Originators, and will guarantee the obligations of any additional originators or successor servicer that may become party to the Securitization.

Under the amended terms, loans under the Securitization will accrue interest at a rate that is 1.15% higher than either LIBOR or a base rate equal to the highest of (i) the applicable lender's reference or prime rate, or (ii) the federal funds rate plus 0.50%. Unused commitments under the Securitization will accrue an unused fee at a rate that is (i) 0.90% when utilization under the Securitization is less than 35%, (ii) 0.75% when utilization under the Securitization is less than 50% and greater than or equal to 35% (iii) 0.60% when utilization under the Securitization is less than 65% and greater than or equal to 50% and (iv) 0.45% when utilization under the Securitization is greater than or equal to 65%. FD Receivables may prepay loans upon one business day prior notice and may terminate the Securitization with 15 days' prior notice. In addition, the scheduled termination of the Securitization was amended from June 30, 2020 to July 31, 2021.

FDC paid certain structuring fees to PNC Capital Markets LLC and FD Receivables will pay other customary fees to the Lenders.

The Securitization contains various customary representations and warranties and covenants, and default provisions which provide for the termination and acceleration of the commitments and loans under the Securitization in circumstances including, but not limited to, failure to make payments when due, breach of representation, warranty or covenant, certain insolvency events or failure to maintain the security interest in the trade receivables, and defaults under other material indebtedness.

The amendment to the RFA (RFA Amendment) is by and among (i) FD Receivables, a Delaware special purpose entity and wholly-owned subsidiary of FDC, as borrower, (ii) FDC, as initial servicer, (iii) PNC, as administrative agent and lender, and (iv) the persons from time to time party thereto as Lenders.

The amendment to the FD Receivables' TCA (TCA Amendment) is by and among, (i) First Data Resources, LLC, CardConnect, LLC, Concord Computing Corporation, First Data Government Solutions, Inc., First Data Government Solutions, LP, Star Networks, Inc., First Data Processing, Inc., First Data Hardware Services Inc., TeleCheck Services, Inc., Star Systems Assets, Inc., First Data Merchant Services, LLC, Ignite Payments, LLC, FDS Holdings, Inc., New Payment Services, Inc., CTS Holdings, LLC, Concord Payment Services, Inc., Gift Solutions LLC each as an originator of receivables (collectively, the Originators), with (ii) FDC, the ultimate parent of each Originator and an initial servicer of the receivables for the Originators, and (iii) FD Receivables.

The foregoing description of the Securitization is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of each of the RFA Amendment and TCA Amendment, copies of which are respectively attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference in this Item 2.03.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description of Exhibit**

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| 10.1 | <u>Fourth Amendment to the Receivables Financing Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2018, to the Receivables Financing Agreement, dated December 31, 2015 between First Data Corporation, First Data Receivables, LLC, PNC Bank, National Association, and the persons from time to time party thereto as Lenders and Group Agents.</u>  |
| 10.2 | <u>Fifth Amendment to the Transfer and Contribution Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2018, to the Transfer and Contribution Agreement, dated December 31, 2015 between First Data Corporation, First Data Receivables, LLC, First Data Resources, LLC, CardConnect, LLC, Concord Computing Corporation, First Data Government Solutions, Inc., First Data Government Solutions, LP, Star Networks, Inc., First Data Processing, Inc., First Data Hardware Services Inc., TeleCheck Services, Inc., Star Systems Assets, Inc., First Data Merchant Services, LLC, Ignite Payments, LLC, FDS Holdings, Inc., New Payment Services, Inc., CTS Holdings, LLC, Concord Payment Services, Inc., Gift Solutions LLC and PNC Bank, National Association.</u> |
| 10.3 | <u>Receivables Financing Agreement dated December 31, 2015 between First Data Corporation, First Data Receivables, LLC, PNC Bank, National Association, and the persons from time to time party thereto as Lenders and Group Agents (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 7, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference).</u>  |
| 10.4 | <u>Second Amendment to Receivables Financing Agreement dated December 31, 2015 between First Data Corporation, First Data Receivables, LLC, PNC Bank, National Association, and the persons from time to time party thereto as Lenders and Group Agents (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2017, and incorporated herein by reference).</u>   |

- 10.5 Transfer and Contribution Agreement dated December 31, 2015 between First Data Corporation, First Data Receivables, LLC, First Data Resources, LLC, Remitco LLC, TeleCheck Services, Inc., Star Networks, Inc., Star Processing, Inc., Instant Cash Services, LLC, TASQ Technology, Inc., First Data Government Solutions, Inc., and First Data Government Solutions, LP (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 7, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10.6 Second Amendment to the Transfer and Contribution Agreement, dated as of June 28, 2017, to the Transfer and Contribution Agreement, dated December 31, 2015 between First Data Corporation, First Data Receivables, LLC, First Data Resources, LLC, Remitco LLC, Instant Cash Services, LLC, First Data Government Solutions, Inc., First Data Government Solutions, LP, Star Networks, Inc., Star Processing, Inc., First Data Hardware Services Inc., TeleCheck Services, Inc., Star Systems Assets, Inc., First Data Merchant Services, LLC, Unified Merchant Services, Ignite Payments, LLC, First Data Merchant Services Southeast, L.L.C., First Data Merchant Services Northeast, LLC, FDS Holdings, Inc., New Payment Services, Inc., National Payment Systems Inc., CTS Holdings, LLC, Concord Payment Services, Inc., ValueLink LLC and PNC Bank, National Association (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2017, and incorporated herein by reference).

**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.

First Data Corporation

Date: July 26, 2018

By: /s/ Stanley J. Andersen  
Stanley J. Andersen  
Vice President and Assistant Secretary