

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2004

# 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):

**January 28, 2004**

## 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)

ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 28, 2004 Alliance Data Systems Corporation issued a press release regarding its results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

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: January 28, 2004

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**EXHIBIT  
NUMBER**  
99.1

**DESCRIPTION**

Press Release dated January 28, 2004 announcing the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2003.