

FIRST DATA CORP
Form 8-K
October 08, 2008

**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): 10/08/2008

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
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6200 South Quebec Street
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(303) 967-8000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On October 8, 2008, First Data Corporation announced that Robert P. DeRodes had been named as its new chief technology officer. A copy of the press release announcing the appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 8.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 8.1 October 8, 2008 press release.

Signature(s)

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: October 08, 2008

By: /s/ Stanley J. Andersen

Stanley J. Andersen
Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| EX-8.1 | October 8, 2008 press release |