ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP Form 8-K October 07, 2010

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):

October 7, 2010

Alliance Data Systems Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-15749

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

7500 Dallas Parkway, Suite 700, Plano, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

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:

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

31-1429215

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

75024

(Zip Code)

(214) 494-3000

<u>Top of the Form</u> Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 7, 2010, Alliance Data Systems Corporation provided to market analysts an IR Update announcing that it has signed a long-term contract renewal with specialty home furnishings and accessories retailer Restoration Hardware, Inc.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 IR Update dated October 7, 2010 announcing an agreement with Restoration Hardware, Inc.

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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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.

Alliance Data Systems Corporation

October 7, 2010

By: Charles L. Horn

Name: Charles L. Horn Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	IR Update dated October 7, 2010 announcing an agreement with Restoration Hardware, Inc.