

FIRST DATA CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 08, 2008

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**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)

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))
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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.

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**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

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Stanley J. Andersen  
Vice President and Assistant Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

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