

FIRST DATA CORP  
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**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 23, 2003**

**FIRST DATA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-11073</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>47-0731996</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>6200 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, Colorado</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>80111</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(303) 488-8000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

**Item 5. Other Events.**

On October 23, 2003, First Data Corporation issued a press release indicating that it had been notified that the U.S. Department of Justice intends to file a lawsuit challenging the proposed merger involving First Data Corporation and Concord EFS, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) (b) Not applicable.

(c)  
Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99	Press release issued by the Company on October 23, 2003.

**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

By: /s/ STANLEY J. ANDERSEN

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Stanley J. Andersen  
Assistant Secretary

Date: October 23, 2003

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The following is a list of the Exhibits furnished herewith.

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