

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
Form 8-K
October 31, 2014

FORM 8-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 31, 2014**

TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 001-14157 | 36-2669023 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| | | |
| 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois | | 60602 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(312) 630-1900**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | | | | | | | |

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 31, 2014, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (“TDS”) issued a news release announcing its results of operations for the period ended September 30, 2014. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Item 2.02 of Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

In accordance with the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K, any Exhibits filed or furnished herewith are set forth on the Exhibit Index attached hereto.

Attached as Exhibit 99.2 is a safe harbor cautionary statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

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, thereto duly authorized.

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| Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. | | |
| (Registrant) | | |
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| Date: | October 31, 2014 | |
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| By: | /s/ Douglas D. Shuma | |
| | Douglas D. Shuma | |
| | Senior Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer and principal accounting officer) | |

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are filed or furnished herewith as noted below.

| Exhibit | | |
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| No. | | Description |
| 99.1 | | Earnings Press Release dated October 31, 2014 |
| 99.2 | | Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 Safe Harbor Cautionary Statement |
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