FIRST DATA CORP Form 8-K March 11, 2013

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): March 5, 2013

FIRST DATA CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-11073 (Commission File Number) **47-0731996** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR, N.E., SUITE 2000,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30342 (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (404) 890-2000

Not Applicable

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

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 5, 2013, the Board of Directors and shareholders of First Data Holdings Inc. (Holdings), the parent corporation of First Data Corporation, approved an amendment to the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of First Data Corporation and its Affiliates (the Plan) to increase the number of shares of common stock of Holdings available under the Plan by 60 million shares. A copy of the Plan, as so amended, is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following is a list of the Exhibits filed with this report.

Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibit

10.1 2007 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of First Data Corporation and its Affiliates, as amended.

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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.

FIRST DATA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stanley J. Andersen

Stanley J. Andersen

Vice President and Assistant Secretary

Date: March 11, 2013

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