

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

May 23, 2006

**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

May 23, 2006

Date of Report

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**Total System Services, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia

(State of Incorporation)

1-10254

(Commission File Number)

58-1493818

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1600 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31901

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(706) 649-2267

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 23, 2006, Total System Services, Inc. ( Registrant ) issued a press release in which it provides earnings guidance for Registrant with respect to the year ending December 31, 2007. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. This information shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or incorporated by reference into any document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.    Description

99.1            Registrant s press release dated May 23, 2006

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES, INC.  
( Registrant )

Dated: May 23, 2006

By: /s/ Kathleen Moates  
Kathleen Moates  
Senior Deputy General Counsel