

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 06, 2009

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## 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): **May 6, 2009**

## TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in their charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-14157**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-2669023**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60602**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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(17 CFR 230.425)
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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the Exchange Act (17 240.14d-2(b))
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the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 6, 2009, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. ( TDS ) issued a news release announcing its results of operations for the period ended March 31, 2009. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is 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 their behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 6, 2009

By: /s/ Douglas D. Shuma  
Douglas D. Shuma  
Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

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

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Earnings Press Release dated May 6, 2009
99.2	Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 Safe Harbor Cautionary Statement