

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 03, 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): **September 2, 2014**

**TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

**36-2669023**  
(I.R.S. 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)

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):

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 8.01. Other Events

On September 2, 2014, TDS issued a press release relating to its acquisition of a group of companies operating as BendBroadband, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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.

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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, thereto duly authorized.

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| Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |  |  |
| (Registrant)                     |  |  |
|                                  |  |  |
| Date:                            | September 3, 2014  |  |
|                                  |  |  |
| By:                              | /s/ Douglas D. Shuma   |  |
|                                  | Douglas D. Shuma   |  |
|                                  | Senior Vice President and Controller                           |  |
|                                  | (principal financial officer and principal accounting officer) |  |

| EXHIBIT INDEX  |  |   |
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| The following exhibits are filed or furnished herewith as noted below. |  |   |
| Exhibit No.  |  | Description   |
| 99.1   |  | TDS BendBroadband Acquisition Press Release dated September 2, 2014               |
| 99.2   |  | Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 Safe Harbor Cautionary Statement |

