

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2016

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): February 19,  
2016

TELEPHONE AND DATA  
SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

Delaware 01-14157 36-2669023  
(State (Commission  
or File  
other Number) (IRS  
jurisdiction Employer  
Identification  
of No.)  
incorporation)

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 19, 2016, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (“TDS”) issued a news release announcing its results of operations for the period ended December 31, 2015. 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, nor will any such information or exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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.

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: February 19, 2016

By: /s/ Douglas D. Shuma  
Douglas D. Shuma  
Senior Vice President -  
Finance and Chief  
Accounting Officer  
(principal financial  
officer and principal  
accounting officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

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

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Earnings Press Release dated February 19, 2016

99.2 Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 Safe Harbor Cautionary Statement