TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ Form 8-K November 04, 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): November 4, 2016

TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delawar@01-14157 36-2669023 (State (I.R.S. or Employer other (Commission Identification jurisdiction No.) of incorporation File Number) or organization)

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):

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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 November 4, 2016, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. ("TDS") issued a news release announcing its results of operations for the period ended September 30, 2016. 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 its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: November 4, 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 November 4, 2016
- 99.2 Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 Safe Harbor Cautionary Statement