

Mastercard Inc  
Form 8-K  
June 28, 2018

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): June 28,  
2018

Mastercard Incorporated  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      001-32877    13-4172551  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

2000 Purchase Street                      10577  
Purchase, New York                      (Zip Code)  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

(914) 249-2000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

Emerging growth company ..

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ..



Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously disclosed, Mastercard Incorporated (the “Company”) and the parties to the U.S. merchant class litigation have been in active mediation. As a result of advances in negotiations related to the monetary damages claims, the Company expects to increase its reserve during the second quarter of 2018 by an estimated \$210 million for both the merchant class litigation and the filed and anticipated opt-out merchant cases.

Forward-Looking statements

This Report contains forward-looking statements pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical facts may be forward-looking statements. When used in this Report, the words “believe”, “expect”, “could”, “may”, “would”, “will”, “trend” and similar words are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements that relate to the Company’s future prospects, developments and business strategies. Please see a complete discussion of these risk factors in Part I, Item 1A - Risk Factors of the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. Our forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Report or as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update our forward-looking statements.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

MASTERCARD  
INCORPORATED

Date: June 28, 2018 By: /s/ Janet McGinness  
Janet McGinness  
Corporate Secretary