

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 26, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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 26, 2012**

**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**  
(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**

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**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 November 26, 2012, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. filed a Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated November 26, 2012 and a Prospectus dated November 26, 2012 with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act of 1933. Such documents are hereby incorporated herein by reference thereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

In accordance with the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K, any Exhibits included in this Form 8-K are identified 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.

Date: November 26, 2012

By:

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are filed herewith as noted below.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------------------|---|
| 99.1                   | The Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated November 26, 2012 and the Prospectus dated November 26, 2012 filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 26, 2012 are incorporated herein by reference thereto. |