

FIRST DATA CORP  
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# 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): **July 23, 2003**

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## FIRST DATA CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-11073**  
(Commission File Number)

**47-0731996**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6200 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, Colorado**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**80111**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(303) 967-8000**

**Not Applicable**

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

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### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(a)-(b) Not applicable.

(c)  
Exhibits:

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4.1	Form of 3.375% Note due 2008.
4.2	Form of 4.70% Note due 2013.
12.1	Statement of Calculation of Pro Forma Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

#### FIRST DATA CORPORATION

By: /s/ STANLEY J. ANDERSEN

Name: Stanley J. Andersen  
Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: July 28, 2003

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The following is a list of the exhibits filed herewith.

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