TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ Form 8-K November 15, 2010

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 15, 2010

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 15, 2010, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. filed a Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated November 15, 2010 and a Prospectus dated November 15, 2010 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.

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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.

TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: November 15, 2010

By:

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are filed herewith as noted below.

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 The Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated November 15, 2010 and the Prospectus dated November 15, 2010 filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 15, 2010 are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

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