

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2010

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FORM 8-K

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 25, 2010**

**TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in their charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>   | <b>001-14157</b>         | <b>36-2669023</b>                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)             | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| <b>30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois</b> |                          | <b>60602</b>                         |
| (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):

- .. 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))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 25, 2010, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. ( TDS ) issued a news release announcing its results of operations for the period ended December 31, 2009. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is 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.

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.

Attached as Exhibit 99.2 is a safe harbor cautionary statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: February 25, 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 or furnished herewith as noted below.

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------|---|
| 99.1       | Earnings Press Release dated February 25, 2010                                    |
| 99.2       | Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 Safe Harbor Cautionary Statement |