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## 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): **February 5, 2004**

### 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) 488-8000**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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#### Item 5. *Other Events.*

On February 5, 2004, Western Union Financial Services, Inc., a subsidiary of First Data Corporation, issued a press release confirming the receipt of a Civil Investigative Demand from the United States Department of Justice. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 7. *Financial Statements and Exhibits.*

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Exhibits.

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press release issued by the First Data Corporation on February 5, 2004.

**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.

FIRST DATA CORPORATION

By:           /s/ STANLEY J. ANDERSEN          

Stanley J. Andersen  
Assistant Secretary

Date: February 6, 2004

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The following is a list of the Exhibits filed herewith.

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