FIRST DATA CORP Form 8-K March 14, 2007

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): 03/11/2007

First Data Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-11073

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 47-0731996 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6200 South Quebec Street

Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(303) 967-8000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 11, 2007 Michael T. Whealy, Executive Vice President, Secretary, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer of First Data Corporation (the "Company"), informed the Company that he intends to retire from the Company effective May 1, 2007.

Signature(s)

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

Date: March 14, 2007 By: /s/ Stanley J. Andersen

Stanley J. Andersen Assistant Secretary