

MASTERCARD INC
Form 8-K
February 16, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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 16, 2006

MasterCard Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

000-50250
*(Commission
File Number)*

13-4172551
*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

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2000 Purchase Street

Purchase, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10577

(Zip Code)

(914) 249-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 16, 2006, MasterCard Incorporated commenced the distribution to its shareholders of two letters, each dated February 16, 2006, one from Baldomero Falcones, Chairman, and one from Robert W. Selander, President and Chief Executive Officer. The two letters are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Letter to Shareholders from Baldomero Falcones, Chairman of MasterCard Incorporated, dated February 16, 2006.

Exhibit 99.2 Letter to Shareholders from Robert W. Selander, President and Chief Executive Officer of MasterCard Incorporated, dated February 16, 2006.

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.

MASTERCARD INCORPORATED

Date: February 16, 2006

BY /s/ Noah J. Hanft
Noah J. Hanft

General Counsel And Secretary