

FIRST DATA CORP  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Higgins Thomas Joseph</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O FIRST DATA CORPORATION,Â 225 LIBERTY STREET, 29TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10281</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/15/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>FIRST DATA CORP [FDC]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>See Remarks</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	158,182 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock	Â (2)(3)	Â (2)(3)	Class A Common Stock	268,909 (3)	\$ (2)	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (4)	03/05/2024	Class B Common Stock (2)	237,273	\$ 12.65	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (5)	01/14/2025	Class B Common Stock (2)	26,363	\$ 14.23	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (6)	10/14/2025	Class A Common Stock	158,182	\$ 16	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Higgins Thomas Joseph C/O FIRST DATA CORPORATION 225 LIBERTY STREET, 29TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10281	Â	Â	Â See Remarks	Â

## Signatures

By: /s/ Gretchen A. Herron,  
attorney-in-fact

10/15/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- Represents a grant of restricted Class A common stock ("Class A Common Stock") of First Data Corporation (the "Issuer"), of which, subject to the reporting person's continued employment through each applicable vesting date, two thirds will vest over time, with one
- (1) fourth of such amount vesting on each of December 31, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, and one third will vest upon the Issuer's achievement of a closing trading price of the Class A Common Stock equal to or greater than \$32.00 per share over any ten consecutive trading-day period following the Issuer's initial public offering.
  - (2) Shares of Class B common stock of the Issuer ("Class B Common Stock") are convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis at any time at the option of the holder with the prior written consent of the Issuer, automatically upon transfer, with certain exceptions, and upon certain other events.
  - (3) Includes 268,909 shares of restricted Class B Common Stock, including 229,364 of which vest on January 1, 2017 and 39,545 of which (i) 20% will vest upon the expiration of the 180-day lock-up period in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering, (ii) 40% will vest on January 1, 2017 and (iii) the remaining 40% will vest on January 1, 2018, subject to continued employment through the applicable vesting dates.

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- (4) These stock options vest in equal annual installments on each of the first three anniversaries of March 5, 2014, subject to continued employment through each applicable vesting date.
- (5) These stock options vest in equal annual installments on each of the first three anniversaries of January 1, 2015, subject to continued employment through each applicable vesting date.
- (6) Of the 158,182 stock options granted, subject to the reporting person's continued service through each applicable vesting date, two thirds will vest over time, with one fourth of such amount vesting on each of December 31, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, and one third will vest upon the Issuer's achievement of a closing trading price of the Class A Common Stock equal to or greater than \$32.00 per share over any ten consecutive trading-day period following the Issuer's initial public offering.

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**Remarks:**

Title - Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer  
Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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