

FIRST DATA CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Higgins Thomas Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FIRST DATA CORPORATION, 225 LIBERTY STREET, 29TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10281

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST DATA CORP [FDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/11/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secur (Instr.			
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/11/2016	<u>F(2)</u>		3,261	<u>(1)(3)</u>	<u>(1)(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	3,261	\$ 12

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			See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Gretchen A. Herron, by power of attorney
Date: 04/13/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- Shares of Class B common stock of First Data Corporation (the "Issuer") are convertible into shares of Class A common stock of the
- (1) Issuer 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.
 - (2) Represents shares withheld to pay tax obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock awards.
 - (3) Includes 261,000 shares of restricted Class B common stock of the Issuer, including 229,364 of which will vest on January 1, 2017 and 31,636 of which will vest in two equal installments on January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018, subject to continued employment through the applicable vesting dates.

Remarks:

Title - Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer

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