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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 3, 2016

MasterCard Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-32877 13-4172551 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2000 Purchase Street 10577
Purchase, New York (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(914) 249-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

MasterCard Incorporated (the Company) announced today that the executive officers listed below entered into pre-arranged stock trading plans to sell a limited amount of the Company's shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the Class A common stock), for personal financial management purposes, designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Company's insider trading policies regarding stock transactions (each a 10b5-1 Plan). These 10b5-1 Plans provide for the sale of specified share amounts at specified market prices, subject to certain limitations, as follows:

Name	Title	Type of Securities	Earliest Sale Date	Latest Sale Date
Ronald E. Garrow	Chief Human	Stock Options	April 4, 2016	July 1, 2016
	Resources Officer			
Timothy Murphy	General Counsel &	Restricted Stock Units	April 4, 2016	December 31, 2016
	Chief Franchise Office	rand Stock Options		
Craig Vosburg	President, North	Stock Options	April 5, 2016	August 25, 2016
	America			

Each officer's 10b5-1 Plan may terminate sooner in accordance with its terms.

Messrs. Garrow, Murphy and Vosburg are subject to the Company's executive stock ownership guidelines whereby they are encouraged to hold at least four times their respective base salaries in stock. For purposes of the stock ownership guidelines, shares of Class A common stock held directly or indirectly are included; however, unvested restricted stock units or performance stock units and unexercised stock options held are excluded.

Transactions made under these 10b5-1 Plans will be disclosed publicly through filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Except as may be required by law, the Company does not undertake to report on specific Rule 10b5-1 pre-planned stock trading plans of Company officers, nor to report modifications or terminations of the above-described 10b5-1 Plans or the plan of any other individual.

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SIGNATURES

Date: February 9, 2016

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

By /s/ Janet McGinness Janet McGinness Corporate Secretary