MASTERCARD INC Form 8-K July 14, 2016

**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

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**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 14, 2016

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MasterCard Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

2000 Purchase Street

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)

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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 14, 2016, MasterCard Incorporated issued a press release relating to a ruling by the U.K. Competition Appeal Tribunal.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. All information in the press release is furnished but not filed.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in the attached press release which are not historical facts are forward-looking and subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When used in the press release, the words "believe", "expect", "could", "may", "would", "will", "trend" and similar words are intended to identify forward-looking statements of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to MasterCard's future prospects, developments and business strategies. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and the company undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statements made in the press release or to conform such statements to actual results or changes in the company's expectations.

Actual results may differ materially from such forward-looking statements for a number of reasons, including those risks, uncertainties and other factors discussed under the "Risk Factors" heading in the company's most recent annual report on Form 10-K and other documents filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit Number Exhibit Description** 

99.1 Press Release issued by MasterCard Incorporated, dated July 14, 2016

### **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: July 14, 2016 By: /s/ Janet McGinness

Janet McGinness Corporate Secretary

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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