

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 14, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 14, 2003

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(Earliest Event Reported)

Total System Services, Inc.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as  
Specified in its Charter)

Georgia  
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(State of  
Incorporation)

1-10254  
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(Commission File  
Number)

58-1493818  
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(IRS Employer  
Identification  
Number)

1600 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31901

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(706) 649-2267

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(Registrant's Telephone Number)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

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On January 14, 2003, Total System Services, Inc. ( Registrant ) issued a press release with respect to its earnings for the year ended December 31, 2002.

A copy of Registrant s press release regarding the announcement referenced above is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and by this reference is hereby incorporated by reference into this Form 8-K and made a part hereof.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

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(a) Financial Statements - None.

Pro Forma Financial Information -

(b) None.

(c) Exhibits

99 - Registrant s press release, January 14, 2003.

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Signature

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES, INC.

Date: January 14, 2003

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BY: /s/ Kathleen Moates

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Kathleen Moates  
Senior Deputy General Counsel

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