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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 2, 2015

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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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 2, 2015, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") of MasterCard Incorporated (the "Company") approved performance targets for the year ending December 31, 2015 that will be used to determine the amounts of cash bonus awards that may be paid to the principal executive officer, principal financial officer, and the other named executive officers disclosed in the Company's most recent proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (on April 17, 2014) under its Senior Executive Annual Incentive Compensation Plan ("SEAICP"). The funding of the 2015 SEAICP bonus pool will be based upon the Company's achievement of predetermined net income and net revenue targets using a weighting of two-thirds for actual performance achieved against the net income target and one-third for actual performance achieved against the net revenue target. The Compensation Committee may decide to reduce the total amount awarded under the SEAICP at its discretion. The Compensation Committee set the individual 2015 annual cash incentive awards (as a percentage of base salary) under the SEAICP for the Company's named executive officers as follows:

Name	Performance Level Achieved					
	Threshold		Target	Maximum		
Ajay Banga	100	%	200	%	500	%
Martina Hund-Mejean	62.5	%	125	%	312.5	%
Chris A. McWilton	62.5	%	125	%	312.5	%
Gary J. Flood	62.5	%	125	%	312.5	%
Ann Cairns	62.5	%	125	%	312.5	%

Performance below threshold would result in no cash bonus payout.

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SIGNATURES

Date: February 5, 2015

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