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UNITED STATES  
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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 27, 2021

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**Automatic Data Processing, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-5397**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-1467904**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One ADP Boulevard, Roseland, New Jersey** 07068  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(973) 974-5000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
N/A

(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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class  
**Common Stock, \$0.10 Par Value**  
**(voting)**

Trading Symbol(s)  
**ADP**

Name of each exchange on which registered  
**NASDAQ Global Select Market**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 27, 2021 the Registrant issued a press release announcing that the Registrant's financial results for the second quarter ended December 31, 2020 were available through an earnings release available on the Registrant's website. A copy of the Registrant's earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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| (d) | <a href="#">Exhibit 99</a> | Earnings Release dated January 27, 2021 issued by Automatic Data Processing, Inc. |
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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: January 27, 2021

By: /s/ Kathleen A. Winters

Name: Kathleen A. Winters

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**Description**

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