

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

The Coast Distribution Systems
(Name of issuer)

Common Stock, without par value
(Title of class of securities)

190345108
(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, address and telephone number of person
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August 15, 1996
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box. / /

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(A fee is not required only if the reporting person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

Note. Six copies of this statement, including all exhibits, should be filed with the Commission. See Rule 13d-1(a) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

/1/ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS
Xerox Corporation I.R.S. Identification Number 16-0468020

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a) / / (b) /X/

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00
(see Item 3)

(5) CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	New York
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	
(7) SOLE VOTING POWER	403,914
(8) SHARED VOTING POWER	0
(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	403,914
(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	403,914
(12) CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) / /	
(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	7.8%
(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	CO

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

The class of equity securities to which this statement on Schedule 13D relates is the Common Stock, without par value (the "Common Stock"), of The Coast Distribution System, a California corporation (the "Issuer"), with its principal executive offices located at 1982 Zanker Road, San Jose, California 95112.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

This statement on Schedule 13D is being filed by Xerox Corporation, a New York corporation ("Xerox"), with its principal executive offices located at P.O. Box 1600, 800 Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06904-1600. Xerox is The Document Company and a leader in the global document market, providing document services that enhance productivity.

Set forth below is the name of each director of Xerox, the present principal occupation of such director and the business address of such director. The name of the organization in which the present principal occupation of each director is conducted appears in the business address of such director set forth next to such director's present principal occupation. Unless otherwise noted, the address below is that of the organization in which each director's present principal occupation is conducted, which is also the business address of such director.

DIRECTOR'S NAME	PRESENT PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Paul A. Allaire	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Executive Committee	Xerox Corporation 800 Long Ridge Road P.O. Box 1600 Stamford, CT 06904-1600
B.R. Inman	Investor	Suite 500 701 Brazos Street Austin, TX 78701 (mailing address)
Antonia Ax:son	Chairman	Axel Johnson AB

Johnson		P.O. Box 26008 - Villagatan Stockholm S-100 41, Sweden
Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.	Partner	Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. 1333 New Hampshire Ave, N.W. Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20036
Yotaro Kobayashi	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd. 2-17-22 Akasaka, Minato-ku Tokyo 107, Japan

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Hilmar Kopper	Spokesman of the Board of Managing Directors	Deutsche Bank AG Taunusanlage 12 Frankfurt 60262, Germany
Ralph S. Larsen	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Johnson & Johnson One Johnson & Johnson Plaza New Brunswick, NJ 08933
John D. Macomber	Principal	JDM Investment Group 2806 N Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007
George J. Mitchell	Special Counsel	Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered 901 15th Street, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20005
N.J. Nicholas, Jr.	Investor	15 West 53rd Street, #34F New York, NY 10019 (mailing address)
John E. Pepper	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	Procter & Gamble Company One Procter & Gamble Plaza Cincinnati, OH 45202
Martha R. Seger	Distinguished Visiting Professor of Finance, Central Michigan University	Martha R. Seger Financial Group, Inc. 220 Park Avenue Birmingham, MI 48009 (mailing address)
Thomas C. Theobald	Partner, William Blair Capital Management	William Blair Venture Partners Suite 3300 222 West Adams Street Chicago, IL 60606-5312 (mailing address)

Each of the directors named above (other than Antonia Ax:son Johnson, Yotaro Kobayashi and Hilmar Kopper) is a United States citizen. Antonia Ax:son Johnson is a citizen of Sweden, Yotaro Kobayashi a citizen of Japan, and Hilmar Kopper a citizen of Germany.

Set forth below is the name and title of each executive officer of Xerox:

OFFICER'S NAME -----	TITLE -----
Paul A. Allaire	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board
William F. Buehler	Executive Vice President and Chief Staff Officer
A. Barry Rand	Executive Vice President
Barry D. Romeril	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Stuart B. Ross	Executive Vice President

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Allan E. Dugan	Senior Vice President
John A. Lopiano	Senior Vice President
Julius L. Marcus	Senior Vice President

Mark B. Myers	Senior Vice President
David R. Myerscough	Senior Vice President
Richard S. Paul	Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Brian E. Stern	Senior Vice President
Patricia C. Barron	Vice President
Richard S. Barton	Vice President
John Seely Brown	Vice President and Chief Scientist
Ronald B. Campbell, Jr.	Vice President
David T. Erwin	Vice President
J. Michael Farren	Vice President
Eunice M. Filter	Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary
Phillip D. Fishbach	Vice President and Controller
Anshoo S. Gupta	Vice President
Maurice F. Holmes	Vice President
Charles P. Holt	Vice President
James H. Lesko	Vice President
Roger E. Levien	Vice President
Patrick J. Martin	Vice President
Alan R. Monahan	Vice President
Hector J. Motroni	Vice President
Anne M. Mulcahy	Vice President
Colin J. O'Brien	Vice President
Russell Y. Okasako	Vice President
Carlos Pascual	Vice President
Norman E. Rickard, Jr.	Vice President
Ronald E. Rider	Vice President
Patricia M. Wallington	Vice President

The organization in which the present principal occupation of each of the executive officers named above is conducted is Xerox, the principal executive offices of which are located at P.O. Box 1600, 800 Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06904-1600. Each of the officers named above (other than Barry D. Romeril and Carlos Pascual) is a United States citizen. Barry D. Romeril is a citizen of Great Britain, and Carlos Pascual is a citizen of Spain.

During the past five years, neither Xerox nor, to its knowledge, any of its directors or executive officers named in this Item 2 has been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Prior to the Distribution Date (as defined below), the 403,914 shares of Common Stock to which this Schedule 13D relates, in addition to other securities and assets, were owned by Furman Selz Merchant Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), of which Furman Selz Merchant Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation, was the general partner, and XFS Merchant Partner, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Merchant Partner"), was one of the limited partners. Merchant Partner is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Xerox Financial Services, Inc. ("XFSI"), a Delaware corporation, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Xerox. Such shares of Common Stock had been held by the Partnership in excess of five years and, to Xerox' knowledge, had been held by the Partnership at all times for investment purposes only. The Partnership had acquired such shares over time at an average cost of \$5.70 per share.

Effective as of August 15, 1996 (the "Distribution Date"), the Partnership was dissolved and, in connection with such dissolution, it made a final distribution of its assets to its general and limited partners. As of the Distribution Date, shares of Common Stock constituted the sole remaining asset of the Partnership. Immediately upon receipt of the 403,914 shares of Common Stock pursuant to such distribution, Merchant Partner dividdened all such shares to XFSI, which in turn dividdened them to Xerox. Thus, Xerox has become the beneficial owner of 403,914 shares of Common Stock.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

As set forth in Item 3 above, Xerox acquired the 403,914 shares of Common Stock to which this Schedule 13D relates directly as a dividend in kind, and indirectly as a final distribution of assets of the Partnership. The acquisition of such shares has been for investment purposes only and not with a view to controlling the Issuer or directing its policies. Xerox does not presently intend to have a long-term ownership of such shares. Xerox may from time to time dispose of all or a portion of such shares in the open market, privately negotiated transactions or otherwise, depending upon market conditions and other relevant considerations.

Except as set forth in this Item 4, Xerox does not have any plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the actions described in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

The responses to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Item 5 below with respect to the directors and executive officers named in Item 2 are based upon Xerox' information and belief and are subject to change pending its receipt of questionnaires from such individuals indicating a different response. Upon receipt of such questionnaires indicating a different response, Xerox will promptly file an amendment to this Schedule 13D.

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(a) As stated in Item 3 above, Xerox beneficially owns an aggregate of 403,914 shares of Common Stock. Based on a total of 5,207,923 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 29, 1996, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1996, Xerox' beneficial ownership represents approximately 7.8% of the total issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock as of such date.

Based on Xerox' information and belief, none of its directors and executive officers named in Item 2 hereof beneficially owns any shares of Common Stock.

(b) Xerox has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of all 403,914 shares of Common Stock. Based on Xerox' information and belief, none of its directors and executive officers named in Item 2 above has either sole or shared power to vote or to direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of any shares of Common Stock.

(c) Except as otherwise set forth in Item 3 above, neither Xerox nor, based on Xerox' information and belief, any of its directors and executive officers named in Item 2 above has effected any transaction in shares of Common Stock during the past 60 days.

(d) None.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

As stated in Item 3 above, as part of the final distribution upon its dissolution, the Partnership distributed 403,914 shares of Common Stock to Merchant Partner, which immediately upon receipt thereof dividended all such shares to XFSI, its sole shareholder, which in turn dividended all such shares to Xerox, XFSI's sole shareholder.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

None.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 23, 1996

XEROX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Martin S. Wagner

Assistant Secretary

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