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ADVANTA CORP

CIK: **96638** | IRS No.: **231462070** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **424B3** | Act: **33** | File No.: **033-50883** | Film No.: **94502784**
SIC: **6141** Personal credit institutions

Mailing Address
*BRANDYWINE CORPORATE
CENTER
650 NAAMANS ROAD
CLAYMONT DE 19703*

Business Address
*650 NAAMANS RD
BRANDYWINE CORPORATE
CENTER
CLAYMONT DE 19703
2156574000*

Pricing Supplement dated January 25, 1994
 (To Prospectus dated November 8, 1993 and
 Prospectus Supplement dated December 3, 1993)

Rule 424(b)(3)
 File No. 33-50883

ADVANTA Corp.
 Medium-Term Notes, Series A - Fixed Rate

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Principal Amount: \$25,000,000	Interest Rate: 5.08%
Agent's Discount or Commission: \$62,500	Stated Maturity Date: 12/2/96
Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$24,937,500	Original Issue Date: 2/8/94
Issue Price: 100%	Trade Date: 1/25/94
Interest Payment Dates: 6/15 and 12/15 each year until maturity	Cusip No.: 00756QAC2

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Day Count Convention:

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/X/30/360 for the period from 2/8/94	to 12/2/96
/ /Actual/360 for the period from	to
/ /Actual/Actual for the period from	to

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Redemption:

/X/The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

/ /The Notes may be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

Initial Redemption Date:

Initial Redemption Percentage:

Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction:-----% until Redemption

Percentage is 100% of the principal amount.

Optional Repayment:

/X/The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

/ /The Notes can be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date at the
option of the holder of the Notes.

Option Repayment Dates:

Repayment Price:----%

Currency:

Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

(If other than U.S. dollars, see attached)

Minimum Denominations:

(Applicable only if Specified Currency is other than U.S. dollars)

Original Issue Discount:

/ /Yes /X/No

Total Amount of OID:

Yield to Maturity:

Initial Accrual Period:

Form:

/X/Book Entry / /Certificated

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Agent acting in the capacity as indicated below:

/ /Agent /X/Principal

If as Principal:

/X/The Notes are being offered at varying prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of resale.

/ /The Notes are being offered at a fixed initial public offering price of ---% of principal amount.

If as Agent:

The Notes are being offered at a fixed initial public offering price of ---% of principal amount.

/ /Other Provisions: (see attached)

/ /Merrill Lynch & Co.

/ /CS First Boston

/X/Salomon Brothers Inc