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Form 6-K
March 17, 2004

FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

NOTICE CONCERNING VALUATION LOSS ON NON-MARKETABLE SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March 17, 2004

Commission File Number 09929

MITSUI & CO., LTD.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

2-1, OHTEMACHI 1-CHOME CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100-0004 JAPAN
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 17, 2004

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Tasuku Kondo

Name: Tasuku Kondo
Title: Executive Director
Senior Executive Managing Officer
Chief Financial Officer

March 17, 2004

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE CONCERNING VALUATION LOSS ON NON-MARKETABLE SECURITIES

We do hereby give notice that in respect of the shares of POWEREDCOM, Inc. (book value 19,516 million yen) held by Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Mitsui") that we have made a decision of a write-off for a valuation loss on non-marketable securities for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004 after considering their recent financial position.

1. Influence on Mitsui's consolidated results

As the write-off for the valuation loss in respect of these shares is approximately 19.5 billion yen, there is no change in the forecast for the financial results this fiscal year ending March 31, 2004.

2. POWEREDCOM, Inc. Outline

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| 1) Trading Name: | POWEREDCOM, Inc. |
| 2) Location of Head Office: | Shinagawa East One Tower, 2-16-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Japan |
| 3) Representative: | Satoshi Shiraishi: President |
| 4) Business Scope: | Type-1 telecommunication, Type-2 telecommunication |

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| 5) Establishment Date: | March 7, 1986 | |
| 6) Capital: | 42,0618.5 million yen | |
| 7) Major Shareholders: | Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. | 35.6% |
| | Mitsui | 11.6% |
| | Mitsubishi Corporation | 11.6% |
| | Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. | 7.0% |
| | Sumitomo Corporation | 5.8% |
| 8) Closing Date: | March 31 | |

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