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October 17, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

October 17, 2002

SAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
SYSTEME, ANWENDUNGEN, PRODUKTE IN DER
DATENVERARBEITUNG

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

SAP CORPORATION
SYSTEMS, APPLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS IN DATA
PROCESSING

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Neurottstrasse 16
69190 Walldorf
Federal Republic of Germany
(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 [X]

Form 40-F []

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

Yes []

No [X]

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- .

SAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
SYSTEME, ANWENDUNGEN, PRODUKTE IN DER DATENVERARBEITUNG

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On October 17, 2002, SAP Aktiengesellschaft Systeme, Anwendungen, Produkte in der Datenverarbeitung, a stock corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany (SAP), promptly published a so-called Ad-Hoc announcement, containing a comprehensive overview of its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2002 (the Ad-Hoc Release). A copy of the Ad-Hoc Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

In addition, on October 17, 2002, SAP issued a press release (the Press Release) announcing SAP s financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2002. The Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Any statements contained in this document that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, forecast, intend, may, plan, project, predict, and similar expressions as they relate to SAP are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. SAP undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations. The factors that could affect the SAP s future financial results are discussed more fully in the SAP s filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), including the SAP s Annual Report on Form 20-F for 2001 filed with the SEC on March 28, 2002. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of their dates.

EXHIBITS

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Ad-Hoc Release dated October 17, 2002 |
| 99.2 | Press Release dated October 17, 2002 |

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.

SAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT SYSTEME,
ANWENDUNGEN, PRODUKTE IN DER
DATENVERARBEITUNG
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Henning Kagermann

Name: Prof. Dr. Henning Kagermann
Title: CEO and Co-Chairman

By: /s/ Werner Brandt

Name: Dr. Werner Brandt
Title: CFO

Date: October 17, 2002

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