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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

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

Report on Form 6-K dated February 10, 2003

Commission File No. 0-28578

DASSAULT SYSTEMES S.A.
(Name of Registrant)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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ENCLOSURE:

Dassault Systemes S.A. (the "Company") is furnishing under cover of Form 6-K, a
press release dated February 10, 2003, announcing a new Product Lifecycle
Management (PLM) solutions contract between the Company and Daewoo Heavy

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Industries & Machinery Limited (DHIM).

Daewoo Heavy Industries & Machinery Ltd. Integrates Product
Lifecycle Management Solutions from IBM and Dassault Systemes
to Enhance Product Development Platform

World Leader of machinery and manufacturing industry
will leverage PLM solutions to consolidate
and strengthen collaborative environment

Seoul, South Korea, and Paris, France - February 10, 2003 - IBM and Dassault Systemes (Nasdaq: DASTY; Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY.PA) today announced the signing of a new Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solutions contract with Daewoo Heavy Industries & Machinery Limited (DHIM).

The newly acquired IBM PLM solutions will help DHIM enhance product development and consolidate collaboration environments with CATIA V5(R) and ENOVIA(TM) LCA (Lifecycle Applications) software developed by Dassault Systemes. PLM technologies will enable DHIM to maximize efficiencies surrounding the development of products such as forklifts and passenger car engines, and exploit the collaboration features afforded by PLM solutions.

IBM Korea Global Services will provide counsel and deploy best practices that will ultimately reduce product development cycles by integrating processes including concept design, manufacturing and production. The ability of DHIM's 3,000 employees to share design information in real time across the extended enterprise and with international partners and automotive manufacturing customers will gradually replace costly and time-consuming physical prototypes.

"The biggest objective of the project is to improve product competitiveness and establish a digital collaborative environment. We will be able not only to reduce the product life cycle but also cut costs drastically because of enhanced cooperation between departments and partners facilitated by the PLM solutions from IBM and Dassault Systemes." said JaeGon Kim, Director, Central R&D Division, DHIM.

"A growing number of machinery and manufacturing companies are introducing PLM all across the world. IBM Korea and Dassault Systemes have implemented many of those systems and will bring worldwide experience to meet DHIM's unique requirements." said JeMann Park, Manager, PLM Solutions, IBM Korea.

"The complementary strengths of CATIA, the world's leading 3D product development solution, and ENOVIA, for collaborative data management, will enable DHIM to improve development processes and ultimately build better products," said Etienne Droit, executive vice president, Sales and Services, Dassault Systemes. "These comprehensive PLM solutions will have a far-reaching impact on DHIM's performance by helping the company to innovate, optimize product lifecycle costs, and address new markets."

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About Daewoo Heavy Industries & Machinery Ltd.

Daewoo Heavy Industries & Machinery Ltd. (DHIM) is a leading company in the machinery industry of Korea, which is providing first-class products and services in construction equipment, industry vehicles, machine tools, factory

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automation systems, diesel engines, and defense systems. DHIM is focusing every

management resource to provide the finest products and services available by developing environmentally friendly products, acquiring international certification such as ISO 9000s, ISO 4000s, and establishing more efficient and convenient service systems.

<http://www.dhiltltd.co.kr>

About IBM

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About Dassault Systemes

As world leader in PLM (three-dimensional Product Lifecycle Management) solutions, the Dassault Systemes group brings value to more than 55,000 customers in 80 countries. A pioneer in the software market since 1981, Dassault Systemes develops and markets PLM application software and services that support industrial processes and provide a 3D vision of the entire life cycle of products from conception to retirement. Its offering includes integrated PLM solutions for product development (CATIA, DELMIA, ENOVIA, SMARTEAM), general-use 3D solutions (SolidWorks), and 3D components (SPATIAL). Dassault Systemes is listed on the Nasdaq (DASTY) and Euronext Paris (#13065, DSY.PA) stock exchanges. For more information, visit <http://www.3ds.com>

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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.

DASSAULT SYSTEMES S.A.

Date: February 10, 2003

By: /s/ Thibault de Tersant

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