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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

Report on Form 6-K dated April 14, 2003

Commission File No. 0-28578

DASSAULT SYSTEMES S.A. (Name of Registrant)

9, Quai Marcel Dassault, B.P. 310, 92156 Suresnes Cedex, France (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes No X

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ENCLOSURE:

Dassault Systemes S.A. (the "Company") is furnishing under cover of Form 6-K a press release, dated April 13, 2003, announcing that the Company will host a conference call on Thursday, April 24, 2003, to discuss its operating performance for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003.

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For Immediate Release

DASSAULT SYSTEMES SCHEDULES FIRST QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL WEBCAST FOR APRIL 24, 2003

Paris, France - April 13, 2003 - Dassault Systemes (Nasdaq: DASTY; Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY.PA), a worldwide leading software developer of product lifecycle management (PLM) solutions, will host a conference call on Thursday 24 April, 2003, to discuss its operating performance for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003.

The management of Dassault Systemes will host the conference call at 10:00~AM New York Time - 4:00~PM Paris Time to discuss the Company's operating performance.

The conference call will be available via the Internet by accessing Dassault Systemes' website at www.3ds.com. Follow the directions on the main page to link to the audio. Please go to the website at least fifteen minutes prior to the call to register, to download and install any necessary audio software. The webcast will be archived for 30 days.

About Dassault Systemes

As world leader in PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) solutions, the Dassault Systemes group brings value to more than 60,000 customers in 80 countries. A pioneer in the 3D 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, ENOVIA, DELMIA, SMARTEAM), mainstream product design tools (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: April 14, 2003 By: /s/ Thibault de Tersant

Name: Thibault de Tersant Title: Chief Financial Officer,

Executive Vice President