

COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC/NY/
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2013

Verint Systems Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-34807
(Commission File Number)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 11-3200514 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 330 South Service Road, Melville, New York (Address of principal executive offices) (631) 962-9600 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | 11747 (Zip code) |
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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 9, 2013, Verint Systems Inc. (“Verint”) received a favorable private letter ruling from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) with respect to the previously announced merger of Comverse Technology, Inc. (“CTI”) with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of Verint (“Merger Sub”) pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 12, 2012, among Verint, CTI, and Merger Sub. The ruling provides that, based on the information submitted to the IRS and the representations set forth in the letter, the merger will qualify as a tax-free reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Additional Information

In connection with the merger, Verint and CTI filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) a registration statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-184628), which was declared effective on January 4, 2013, and a joint proxy statement/prospectus, dated January 4, 2013, regarding the merger. Investors and security holders are urged to read the joint proxy statement/prospectus, registration statement and any other relevant documents filed by Verint and/or CTI with the SEC because they contain important information about Verint, CTI and the merger. The joint proxy statement/prospectus, registration statement and other documents relating to the merger can be obtained free of charge from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The documents can also be obtained free of charge from Verint on its website (www.verint.com) or upon written request to Verint Systems Inc., 330 South Service Road, Melville, New York 11747, Attention: Investor Relations or by calling (631) 962-9600, or from CTI on its website (www.cmv.com) or upon written request to Comverse Technology, Inc., 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Investor Relations or by calling (212) 739-1000.

This document shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such solicitation or sale would be unlawful. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933.

Verint, CTI and certain of their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from stockholders in connection with the merger under the rules of the SEC. Information about the directors and executive officers of Verint may be found in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2012 and in its definitive proxy statement relating to its 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders filed with the SEC on May 14, 2012. Information about the directors and executive officers of CTI may be found in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2012 and in its Amended Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on August 15, 2012 and the Preliminary Information Statement attached thereto.

Cautions about Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding expectations, predictions, views, opportunities, plans, strategies, beliefs, and statements of similar effect relating to Verint. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees and they are based on management's expectations that involve a number of risks and uncertainties, any of which could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements. Some of the factors that could cause actual future results or events to differ materially from current expectations include: risks associated with Verint's and CTI's ability to satisfy the conditions and terms of the merger, and to execute the merger in the estimated timeframe, or at all, and the issuance of shares of Verint common stock in connection with the merger; uncertainties regarding the expected benefits of the merger;

risks arising as a result of unknown or unexpected CTI obligations or liabilities assumed upon completion of the merger, or as a result of parties obligated to provide us with indemnification being unwilling or unable to stand behind such obligations; risks associated with any litigation against us or our directors or officers that we may face, or any litigation against counterparties that we may inherit, in connection with the merger; risks associated with CTI's ability to control Verint's board of directors and the outcome of matters submitted for stockholder action; and risks associated with being a consolidated subsidiary of CTI and formerly part of CTI's consolidated tax group. Verint assumes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statement, except as otherwise required by law. For a detailed discussion of certain risk factors relating to Verint, see Verint's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2012, Verint's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 2012 and other filings Verint makes with the SEC.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be a forecast, projection or estimate of the future financial performance of Verint, CTI or the merged company following the completion of the merger or otherwise. No statement in this announcement should be interpreted to mean that the earnings per share, profits, margins or cash flows of Verint or the merged company for the current or future financial years would necessarily match or exceed the historical published figures.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

VERINT SYSTEMS INC.

Date: January 11, 2013 By: /s/ Peter Fante

Name: Peter Fante

Title: Chief Legal Officer