LEGATO SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K July 16, 2003

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)

July 15, 2003

Legato Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware000-2613094-3077394(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employerof incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

2350 West El Camino Real, Mountain View, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(650) 210-7000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 5 OTHER EVENTS

On July 15, 2003, Legato Systems, Inc. announced it had been served with two lawsuits filed against the Company and its board of directors in connection with the recently-announced agreement that EMC Corporation would acquire Legato. A copy of the press release issued by Legato Systems, Inc. on July 15, 2003 concerning the lawsuits is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) <u>Exhibits</u>. The following documents are filed as exhibits to this report:
- 99.1 Press Release dated July 15, 2003.

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SIGNATURE

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: July 15, 2003

Legato Systems, Inc.

/s/ ANDREW J. BROWN

Andrew J. Brown

Chief Financial Officer

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<u>Exhibit Index</u>

Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated July 15, 2003.