

DASSAULT SYSTEMES SA  
Form S-8 POS  
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Registration No. 333-8420

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

DASSAULT SYSTÈMES  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

France  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

Not Applicable  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

9, Quai Marcel Dassault, B.P. 310  
92150 Suresnes, France  
(33-1) 40-99-40-99  
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Dassault Systèmes S.A. 1998 Stock Option Plan  
(Full title of the plans)

Dassault Systèmes of America  
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Woodland Hills, CA 91367-2526  
(818) 999-2500  
(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

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Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-8420 (the “Registration Statement”) is being filed to deregister certain ordinary shares, nominal value €1 per share (the “Shares”), of Dassault Systèmes S.A. (the “Registrant”) that were registered for issuance pursuant to the Dassault Systèmes S.A. 1998 Stock Option Plan (the “Plan”). The Registration Statement registered 1,500,000 Shares issuable pursuant to the Plan.

On October 16, 2008, the Registrant filed a Form 15F with the Securities and Exchange Commission to effect the deregistration of its Shares. In accordance with the undertaking made by the Registrant in the Registration Statement to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the Shares registered under the Registration Statement that remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Registrant hereby removes from registration the Shares registered but unsold under the Registration Statement.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant, Dassault Systèmes S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement on Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Suresnes, France, on the 16th day of October, 2008.

DASSAULT SYSTÈMES S.A.

By: /s/ Thibault de Tersant  
Name: Thibault de Tersant  
Title: Senior EVP and Chief Financial Officer

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