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May 29, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May 2002

ALSTOM

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

25, AVENUE KLEBER, 75116 PARIS, FRANCE  
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(Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Office)

(Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F)

Form 20-F     X                                     Form 40-F  
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(Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant, by furnishing the information contained in this Form, is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)

Yes                                     No     X  
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(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the Registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): )

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28 May 2002

ALSTOM CAPITAL INCREASE

ALSTOM announced today the launch of a capital increase through a rights issue to raise approximately 636 million euros through the issuance of 66,273,064 new shares.

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The capital increase will be carried out through the issuance of preferential subscription rights to existing shareholders. Shareholders will be entitled to subscribe 4 new shares for every 13 shares held on 3rd June 2002. The subscription price for the new shares has been set at 9.60 euros per share.

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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.

ALSTOM

Date: May 29, 2002

By: /s/ FRANCOIS NEWEY

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Name: Francois Newey  
Title: Executive Central  
Management & Chief Financial  
Officer