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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 May 14, 2003

Commission File No. 0-28578

DASSAULT SYSTEMES S.A.
(Name of Registrant)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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ENCLOSURES:

Dassault Systemes S.A. (the "Company") is furnishing under cover of Form 6-K a
press release, dated May 14, 2003, announcing that China Motor Corporation has
selected DELMIA for a digital factory project.

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China Motor Corporation Extends Product Lifecycle Management with Digital
Manufacturing
Solution from Delmia Corp.

Taiwan's leading auto manufacturer enhances innovative digital factory
project and strengthens competitive advantage with DELMIA

Taichung, Taiwan - May 14, 2003 - Digital manufacturing solutions provider Delmia Corp., a Dassault Systemes company (Nasdaq: DASTY; Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY.PA), today announced that the China Motor Corporation (CMC), Taiwan's leading automotive manufacturer, has selected DELMIA(TM) to further improve a pioneering digital factory project.

CMC has been using Dassault Systemes' PLM solutions CATIA(R) and ENOVIA(TM) for many years. The addition of DELMIA expands its use of PLM to include manufacturing. CMC will use DELMIA to simulate and visualize end-to-end automotive production processes. The goal of the digital factory project is to reduce development costs and time, improve worker safety, and enhance product quality. Under the terms of the contract, CMC will deploy DELMIA products QUEST(R), IGRIP(R), and Virtual NC(R) (for product resource modeling and simulation) and Process Engineer(R) (for process planning) at its plants in Taoyuan and Shinchu.

Dassault Systemes' PLM solutions are integrated through a unique PPR (Product, Process, Resource) model. PPR will enable CMC product development teams, suppliers and customers to collaborate in a 3D work environment throughout the development lifecycle of a vehicle. The integration of Dassault Systemes' solutions is one of the key factors behind CMC's decision to select DELMIA for its digital factory.

"Integration of the Design and Manufacturing processes through CATIA, ENOVIA and DELMIA is essential for us to enhance CMC's leading position in the competitive Asian automotive market," said Samuel JONG, Executive Vice President, CMC. "We consider Delmia Corp.'s contribution through their PPR integrated expertise, extensive product portfolio, and skills in training, consultation and services as key constituents leading to the success of the CMC's Digital Factory Project."

"DELMIA digital manufacturing solutions will help CMC achieve its strategic plans to reduce time-to-market by enabling collaboration between design, product engineering and manufacturing teams," said Bertrand Saint-Martin, vice president Asia Pacific Operations, Delmia Corp. "CMC is a key player in Taiwan and in the Chinese car market. Its decision to implement a full CATIA, ENOVIA, and DELMIA deployment is an major endorsement of the strength of the Dassault Systemes PLM portfolio."

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About China Motor Corp.

Founded in 1969, CMC is Taiwan's leading automobile manufacturer with four plants in both Taiwan and China. CMC has not only built up 'Technical Assistance' (TA) relationship but also established a joint venture with Mitsubishi Motors Corp. In addition, CMC also invested in SEM (Southeast Motor), which has been ranked as one of the top automobile manufacturer in China. Apart from Taiwan and China, CMC also expands its overseas market, including Southeast Asia, Middle East, the United States, Latin America, North Africa etc. The CMC product line includes passenger, recreational, and commercial vehicles. CMC business operation also includes component, mold and fixture tool manufacturing, and aluminum die press casting and tooling. For more information about CMC, please visit <http://www.china-motor.com.tw>.

About DELMIA Corp.

Delmia Corp., a Dassault Systemes company (Nasdaq: DASTY, Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY.PA), is the leading provider of lean digital manufacturing solutions, focused mainly on software that can be used to streamline manufacturing processes. DELMIA serves industries where the optimization of manufacturing processes is critical, including automotive, aerospace, fabrication and assembly, electrical and electronics, consumer goods, plant, and shipbuilding sectors. Information about DELMIA is available at <http://www.delmia.com>

About Dassault Systemes

As world leader in PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) solutions, the Dassault Systemes group brings value to more than 65,000 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.

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DASSAULT SYSTEMES S.A.

Date: May 14, 2003

By: /s/ Thibault de Tersant

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