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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 December 18, 2003

Commission File No. 0-28578

DASSAULT SYSTEMES S.A.

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(Name of Registrant)

9, Quai Marcel Dassault, B.P. 310, 92156 Suresnes Cedex, France  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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ENCLOSURES:

A press release announcing Dassault Systemes' partnership with The Boeing  
Company to enhance its suite of V5 Product Lifecycle Management solutions.

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### Dassault Systemes to Play Critical Role in Boeing 7E7 Dreamliner Project

Dassault Systemes to expand full suite of V5 product lifecycle management solutions for numerous innovations in 7E7 program

Paris, France - December 17, 2003 - Dassault Systemes (Nasdaq: DASTY; Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY.PA) is partnering with The Boeing Company (NYSE: BA) to enhance its entire suite of V5 Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solutions to provide the unique, pioneering digital processes and tools required for the 7E7 global development environment.

Dassault Systemes, together with its CAA\* V5 partners, will further extend its integrated offering of PLM solutions for 3D virtual product development that includes CATIA, DELMIA, ENOVIA, and SMARTEAM, and significantly enlarge the portfolio in areas such as systems, composites, and digital product and process simulation within a single, integrated life cycle configuration called Global Collaborative Environment (GCE).

The dedicated PLM offering will enable Boeing and its partners to drive innovation, develop new production techniques, and ultimately transform their aircraft business model by delivering new levels of performance at every phase of the 7E7 program.

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#### 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 maintenance. Its offering includes integrated PLM solutions for product development (CATIA(R), DELMIA(TM), ENOVIA(R), SMARTEAM(R)), mainstream product design tools (SolidWorks(R)), and 3D components (ACIS(R)) from Spatial Corp. Dassault Systemes is listed on the Nasdaq (DASTY) and Euronext Paris (#13065, DSY.PA) stock exchanges. \*CAA (Component Application Architecture) Version 5 is Dassault Systemes' comprehensive and open development platform. 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: December 18, 2003

By: /s/ Thibault de Tersant

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Name: Thibault de Tersant

Title: Executive Vice President,  
Finance and Administration