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August 13, 2003

FORM 6-K  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of August 2003

Commission File Number: 1-14836

ALSTOM

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

25, avenue Kléber, 75116 Paris, France

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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  
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Yes  
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UPDATE ON INVESTIGATION OF  
ALSTOM TRANSPORT INC. BY UNITED STATES SEC

ALSTOM announced on 30 June 2003 that it had been advised that the United States Securities and Exchange Commission was conducting an informal inquiry relating to ALSTOM Transportation Inc. (ATI), a US subsidiary of the Company.

ALSTOM has now been advised that the United States Securities and Exchange Commission has issued a formal order of investigation in connection with its inquiry relating to ATI.

ALSTOM is continuing to cooperate fully with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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