

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC

Form S-8

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation)

51-0267091

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1285 Drummers Lane
Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087
(610) 341-8700

(Address of principal executive offices)

2000 Equity Incentive Plan
1998 Equity Incentive Plan
2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Certain Stock Awards Made Outside of Any Plan

(Full title of the plans)

Lawrence A. Gross
Senior Vice President - Legal
and General Counsel
SunGard Data Systems Inc.
1285 Drummers Lane
Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087
(610) 341-8700

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering	Proposed Maximum Aggregate	Amount of Registration Fee
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to be Registered		Price per Share (2)	Offering Price (2)	
Common Stock par value \$.01 per share	5,617,926	\$47.7650	\$268,340,235.3900	\$ 67,085.06
	11,686,709	\$38.7793	\$453,202,394.3237	\$113,300.60
TOTAL	17,304,635(1)		\$721,542,629.7137	\$180,385.66

- (1) Consists of (a) 6,500,000 shares that are being registered pursuant to the 2000 Equity Incentive Plan; (b) 6,779,635 shares that are being registered pursuant to the 1998 Equity Incentive Plan; (c) 4,000,000 shares that are being registered pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan; and (d) 25,000 shares that are being registered pursuant to director's fee elections.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The price per share and aggregate offering price are based on (a) the weighted average exercise price for shares subject to outstanding options granted pursuant to Registrant's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan or pursuant to Registrant's 1998 Equity Incentive Plan and (b) for shares not covered under the preceding clause (a) \$47.765 (being the average of high and low prices of Registrant's Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on March 23, 2001).

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents filed by SunGard Data Systems Inc. (the "Registrant" or "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement:

- (a) The Company's latest annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 filed March 29, 2001;
- (b) All other reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), since the end of the fiscal year covered by the Annual Report on Form 10-K referred to in (i) above;
- (c) The description of the Company's Common Stock set forth in its Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 1-12989) filed with the SEC on May 14, 1997 as amended through the date hereof.

All reports and other documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part of this registration statement from the date of the filing of such reports and documents.

ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Not Applicable.

ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

Lawrence A. Gross, Esq. prepared the opinion attached to this Registration Statement as Exhibit 5.1 regarding the legality of the shares of the Registrant's Common Stock issuable in connection with options granted under the 2000 Equity Incentive Plan, 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, 1998 Equity Incentive Plan and certain stock awards granted outside any plan. Mr. Gross is Senior Vice President - Legal and General Counsel of the Registrant, and as of March 15, 2001, beneficially owns 28,122 shares of the Company's Common Stock, and under outstanding options has rights to acquire 91,006 shares of the Company's Common Stock.

ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "Delaware Law") authorizes a court to award, or a corporation's board of directors to grant, indemnity to directors and officers in terms sufficiently broad to permit such indemnification under certain circumstances for liabilities (including reimbursement for expenses incurred) arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Company's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, and Bylaws provide for indemnification of the Registrant's officers and directors to the maximum extent permitted by Delaware Law.

The Company has also entered into indemnification agreements with its directors and officers providing for indemnification to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware Law and, in certain respects, the indemnification agreements provide greater protection than that specifically provided for by Delaware Law. The indemnification agreements do not provide indemnification for, among other things, conduct which is found to be knowingly fraudulent or deliberately dishonest, or for willful misconduct.

The Company has obtained directors' and officers' liability insurance for the benefit of the Company and its stockholders in the amount of \$100 million.

ITEM 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number

- 5.1 Opinion of Registrant's General Counsel.
- 23.1 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent accountants.
- 23.2 Consent of Registrant's General Counsel is contained in Exhibit 5.1 to this Registration Statement.
- 24.1 Power of Attorney is contained on the signature pages.

ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(a) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) (§ 230.424(b) of this chapter) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement.

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(i) and (a)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the

CRISTÓBAL CONDE

/s/ Michael J. Ruane

Chief Financial Officer and
Senior Vice President-Finance
(principal financial officer)

March 29, 2001

MICHAEL J. RUANE

/s/ Andrew P. Bronstein

Vice President and Controller
(principal accounting officer)

March 29, 2001

ANDREW P. BRONSTEIN

/s/ Till M. Guldemann

Senior Vice President, Strategy and
Director

March 29, 2001

TILL M. GULDIMANN

/s/ Gregory S. Bentley

Director

March 29, 2001

GREGORY S. BENTLEY

/s/ Michael C. Brooks

Director

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MICHAEL C. BROOKS

/s/ Albert A. Eisenstat

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ALBERT A. EISENSTAT

/s/ Bernard Goldstein

Director

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BERNARD GOLDSTEIN

/s/ Michael Roth

Director

March 29, 2001

MICHAEL ROTH

/s/ Malcolm I. Ruddock

Director

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MALCOLM I. RUDDOCK

/s/ Lawrence J. Schoenberg

Director

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