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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 April 2003

Commission File Number: 1-14836

ALSTOM

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

25, avenue Kléber, 75116 Paris, France

(Address of principal executive offices)

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PRESS RELEASE

ALSTOM received a second letter on 3rd April 2003 from Mr 'Jean Mathew', from the company 'MJ Global Acquisitions', giving a simple e-mail address: mathewjean@hotmail.com. The contents of this letter again call into doubt the seriousness of the previous letter received by ALSTOM. Enquiries to date have not enabled identification of either Mr 'Mathew' or 'MJ Global Acquisitions'.

ALSTOM believes that these letters may constitute an attempt to manipulate the Group's share price and, as a consequence, on 3rd April forwarded the relevant documents to the French Stock Exchange authorities, requesting that an investigation be opened.

ALSTOM again counsels extreme prudence to its shareholders in this matter.

This press release follows a previous release issued by ALSTOM on 1st April 2003, after the first letter received from 'MJ Global Acquisitions'.

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