

DASSAULT SYSTEMES SA  
Form 6-K  
July 17, 2008

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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 July 17, 2008

Commission File No. 0-28578

DASSAULT SYSTEMES S.A.  
(Name of Registrant)

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

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

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ENCLOSURES:

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Dassault Systemes S.A. is furnishing under cover of Form 6-K a press release dated July 17, 2008, announcing that it will release its second quarter 2008 financial results on July 31, 2008 and that its conference call webcast scheduled to take place on July 31, 2008 has been advanced by one half hour.

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DASSAULT SYSTEMES RELEASING SECOND QUARTER 2008  
FINANCIAL RESULTS ON JULY 31, 2008 AS PREVIOUSLY  
ANNOUNCED; ADVANCING TIME OF WEBCAST BY ½ HOUR

Paris, France – July 17, 2008 - Dassault Systèmes (DS) (Nasdaq: DASTY; Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY.PA), a world leader in 3D and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solutions, will release, as previously announced, its financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2008 on Thursday, July 31, 2008 and will host both a webcast presentation and conference call on July 31st at the times noted below.

Dassault Systèmes now plans to host its 2Q08 results webcast presentation at 8.00 am London time/ 9.00 am Paris time (previously scheduled for 8:30 am London time/9:30 am Paris time).

The timing of Dassault Systèmes 2Q08 conference call remains unchanged and is scheduled at 9:00 am New York Time - 2:00 pm London Time - 3:00 pm Paris Time.

Both the webcast and the conference call will be available via the Internet by accessing Dassault Systèmes' website at <http://www.3ds.com/corporate/investors/>.

Follow the directions on the main page to link to the audio.

Please go to the website at least fifteen minutes prior to the webcast or conference call to register, to download and install any necessary software. The webcast and conference call will be archived for 30 days.

#### About Dassault Systèmes

As a world leader in 3D and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solutions, Dassault Systèmes brings value to more than 100,000 customers in 80 countries. A pioneer in the 3D software market since 1981, Dassault Systèmes develops and markets PLM application software and services that support industrial processes and provide a 3D vision of the entire lifecycle of products from conception to maintenance to recycling. The Dassault Systèmes portfolio consists of CATIA for designing the virtual product - SolidWorks for 3D mechanical design - DELMIA for virtual production - SIMULIA for virtual testing - ENOVIA for global collaborative lifecycle management, and 3DVIA for online 3D lifelike experiences. Dassault Systèmes 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.

DASSAULT SYSTEMES S.A.

Date: July 17, 2008

By: /s/ Thibault de Tersant  
Name: Thibault de Tersant  
Title: Senior EVP and Chief  
Financial Officer