

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: July 15, 2003
(Date of earliest event reported)

TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-25346 (Commission File Number)	47-0772104 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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224 South 108th Avenue,
Omaha, Nebraska 68154
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(402) 334-5101
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events.

On July 15, 2003, Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. issued a press release announcing the appointment of David R. Bankhead, a 30-year financial management veteran, as the Company's Chief Financial Officer. Dwight G. Hanson, the Company's current Chief Financial Officer, will continue with the Company and serve as Senior Vice President - Corporate Planning and Analysis.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated July 15, 2003.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS, INC.

Date: July 15, 2003

By: /s/ Gregory D. Derkacht

Gregory D. Derkacht
President and Chief Executive Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Transaction Systems Architects Strengthens Management Team With
Appointment of David R. Bankhead as Chief Financial Officer

(OMAHA, Neb. -- July 15, 2003) -- Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. (Nasdaq: TSAI), a leading global provider of enterprise e-payments and e-commerce software, announced today the appointment of David R. Bankhead as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Previously, Mr. Bankhead has served as a public company CFO on four separate occasions including CFO of Hogan Systems, Inc. A 30-year financial management veteran, Mr. Bankhead will be responsible for managing and strengthening TSA's financial, tax and accounting functions.

"We are delighted to welcome David Bankhead as new CFO," said Greg Derkacht, President and CEO. "With more than 30 years of financial experience, David has helped design and implement financial control and management information systems at a variety of companies. He also has extensive experience in overseeing international operations, tax management, and acquisitions and divestitures. We believe that David's international experience and strong understanding of software businesses with a focus in the financial services industry will be a significant asset for TSA."

Dwight G. Hanson, the Company's current CFO, will continue with the Company and serve as Senior Vice President - Corporate Planning and Analysis with responsibilities relating to budgeting and forecasting.

About Transaction Systems Architects, Inc.

The Company's software facilitates electronic payments by providing consumers and companies access to their money. Its products are used to process transactions involving credit cards, debit cards, secure electronic commerce, mobile commerce, smart cards, secure electronic document delivery and payment, checks, high-value money transfers, bulk payment clearing and settlement, and enterprise e-infrastructure. The Company's solutions are used on more than 1,640 product systems in 71 countries on six continents.

Forward-Looking Statements

Any statements in this press release regarding projected results are preliminary and "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In addition, this press release may contain other forward-looking statements including statements regarding Transaction Systems Architects, Inc.'s ("TSA"), its subsidiaries or third parties' expectations, predictions, views, opportunities, plans, strategies, beliefs, and statements of similar effect. The forward-looking statements in this press release are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially.