

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: March 5, 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.)

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 March 5, 2003, Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. issued a reminder notice to its Directors and Executive Officers that March 20th is the beginning of the Company's Stock Trading Black-Out Period for the current quarter, continuing through and including the third business day after the quarter's financial results have been publicly released. This notice reminds the Company's Directors and Executive Officers that they are not permitted to buy or sell any of the Company's stock, including shares held within the Company's 401(k) Plan, during the Stock Trading Black-Out Period.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Reminder Notice to Directors and Executive Officers
dated March 5, 2003.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS, INC.

Date: March 5, 2003

By: /s/ Dwight G. Hanson

Dwight G. Hanson
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer
and Senior Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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March 5, 2003

REMINDER TO DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Thursday, March 20th, is the beginning of the Stock Trading Black-Out Period for the current quarter. This Trading Black-Out Period will continue through and include the third business day after the quarter's financial results have been publicly released. An E-mail message will be sent to notify you of the end of the Stock Trading Black-Out Period.

Directors & Executive Officers are not permitted to buy or sell any of the Company's stock, however acquired, during the Trading Black-Out Period. Please refer to the "Policies and Guidelines on Trading, Reporting and Disclosure" booklet for more information.

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