

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

May 23, 2003

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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 22, 2003

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-15405

77-0518772

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

395 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, California 94306

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 752-5000

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On May 22, 2003, Moody's Investors Service downgraded Agilent Technologies, Inc.'s senior unsecured rating to Ba2 from Baa2. Moody's also assigned the company a first time senior implied rating of Ba2. The rating outlook is negative.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Marie Oh Huber

Name: Marie Oh Huber
Title: Vice President, Assistant Secretary
and Assistant General Counsel

Date: May 23, 2003