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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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April 1st, 2003

PRESS RELEASE

The daily French newspaper La Tribune quoted today a piece of information dated March 31 from the efinancialnews web site, describing a supposed bid made on ALSTOM by a mysterious private Dutch investor, for 2 euros per share.

ALSTOM confirms having received a letter from a company named MJ Global Acquisition, communicating its wish to acquire the whole ALSTOM capital and whose seriousness appeared doubtful.

ALSTOM asked its advisers to investigate but, for the time being, this company, which is totally unknown from the financial community, has not been clearly identified.

ALSTOM therefore counsels extreme prudence to its shareholders.

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