

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC

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**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): February 7, 2003

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-15405

(Commission File Number)

77-0518772

(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)

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On February 7, 2003, Standard and Poor's Ratings Services lowered its corporate credit and senior note ratings for Agilent Technologies, Inc. to speculative grade status, from BBBminus to BB. Standard and Poor's rating outlook is negative. In addition, Moody's Investors Service placed its Baa2 senior unsecured rating of Agilent Technologies, Inc. under review for a possible downgrade.
