# 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 September 8, 2004 (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

## VERINT SYSTEMS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Commission File No. 0-15502						
	Delaware	11-3200514					
	(State of Incorporation)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)					
3	330 South Service Road, Melville, New York	11747					
	(Address of principal executive offices)	Zip Code					
	Registrant's telephone numb	er, including area code: (631) 962-9600					
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):							
_	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425	under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)					
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 und	ler the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)					
	$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Pre-commencement communications pursuant} \\ \text{2(b))} \end{array}$	to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-					
_	Pre-commencement communications pursuant 4(c))	to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-					

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On September 8, 2004, Verint Systems Inc. issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended July 31, 2004. A copy of the earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Verint Systems Inc., dated September 8, 2004.

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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.

By: /s/Igal Nissim

Name: Igal Nissim Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 8, 2004

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Text of Press Release dated September 8, 2004



#### **Press Release**

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### **Verint Systems Reports Record Fiscal 2004 Second Quarter Sales**

Sales Grow to \$60.2 Million; Increases 28% y-o-y and 6% Sequentially GAAP Earnings Per Diluted Share of \$0.17 Pro Forma Earnings Per Diluted Share of \$0.20

**MELVILLE, N.Y., September 8, 2004** – Verint Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: VRNT), announced record sales of \$60,167,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 2004, ended July 31, 2004, a 28% increase compared with \$46,892,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 2003. Verint's sales increased approximately 6% sequentially, compared with \$56,638,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 2004.

Net income on a generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") basis was \$5,671,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 2004, (\$0.17 per diluted share), compared with net income of \$1,514,000 (\$0.05 per diluted share) for the first quarter of fiscal 2004, and net income of \$3,977,000 (\$0.14 per diluted share) for the second quarter of fiscal 2003. Net income on a pro forma basis was \$6,438,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 2004, (\$0.20 per diluted share), compared with a pro forma net income of \$5,919,000 (\$0.18 per diluted share) for the first quarter of fiscal 2004, and pro forma net income of \$4,339,000 (\$0.15 per diluted share) for the second quarter of fiscal 2003. A reconciliation between results on a GAAP basis and results on a pro forma basis is provided in a table immediately following the Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Dan Bodner, President and CEO of Verint, stated, "Our record second quarter sales were due to demand for our actionable intelligence solutions in the security and business intelligence markets. Pro forma income from operations of \$6.2 million, which was also a record, grew 38% year-over-year."

The Company ended the quarter with cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments of \$220,631,000, working capital of \$186,111,000, total assets of \$361,774,000, and stockholders' equity of \$260,664,000.

## **Conference Call Information**

The Company will be conducting a conference call to review its fiscal 2004 second quarter results today at 4:30 PM EDT. An on-line, real-time Web cast of the conference call will be available on our website at <a href="https://www.verint.com">www.verint.com</a>. The conference call can also be accessed live via telephone at 703-639-1175. Please dial in 5-10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

A replay of the conference call will be available on our website at <a href="https://www.verint.com">www.verint.com</a> until October 31, 2004 and by telephone at 703-925-2533, passcode 742200, for 7 days.

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Financial highlights at and for the six and three month periods ended July 31, 2004 and prior year comparisons are as follows:

## Consolidated Statement of Operations (GAAP Basis)

(In thousands, except per share data)

Six Months

Three Months

	Ended July 31, (Unaudited)		Ended	July 31, udited)
	2003	2004	2003	2004
Sales Cost of sales	\$ 91,307 42,678	\$ 116,805 52,863	\$ 46,892 21,766	\$ 60,167 27,106
Gross Profit	48,629	63,942	25,126	33,061
Operating Expenses Research and development, net Selling, general and administrative	11,027 29,970	14,680 38,414	5,692 15,301	7,889 19,820

In-process research and development Write-down of capitalized software	_	3,154 1,481	_	_
Income from operations	7,632	6,213	4,133	5,352
Interest and other income, net	935	1,447	420	865
Income before income tax provision	8,567	7,660	4,553	6,217
Income tax provision	1,078	475	576	546
Net income	\$ 7,489	\$ 7,185	\$ 3,977	\$ 5,671
Earnings per share: Basic Diluted	\$ 0.29 \$ 0.28	\$ 0.24 \$ 0.22	\$ 0.15 \$ 0.14	\$ 0.18 \$ 0.17
Weighted average shares: Basic Diluted	25,408 27,157	30,567 32,331	27,067 29,007	30,732 32,457

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Verint Systems provides pro forma net income and pro forma earnings per share data as additional information for its operating results. These measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative for, GAAP and may be different from pro forma measures used by other companies. The Company believes that this presentation of pro forma data provides useful information to management and investors regarding certain additional financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and results of operations. In addition, the Company's management uses these measures for reviewing the financial results of the Company and for budget purposes:

# **Consolidated Statement of Operations (Pro Forma Basis)** (In thousands, except per share data)

	Six Months Ended July 31, (Unaudited)		Three Months Ended July 31, (Unaudited)					
		2003		2004		2003		2004
Sales Cost of sales	\$	91,307 42,575	\$	116,805 52,222	\$	46,892 21,700	\$	60,167 26,620
Gross Profit		48,732		64,583		25,192		33,547
Operating Expenses Research and development, net Selling, general and administrative		11,027 29,642		14,680 37,806		5,692 15,005		7,889 19,474
Income from operations		8,063		12,097		4,495		6,184
Interest and other income, net		935		1,447		420		865
Income before income tax provision		8,998		13,544		4,915		7,049
Income tax provision		1,078		1,187		576		611
Net income	\$	7,920	\$	12,357	\$	4,339	\$	6,438
Earnings per share:	¢	0.21	ď	0.40	¢	0.16	¢	0.21
Basic	\$	0.31	\$	0.40	\$	0.16	\$ —	0.21
Diluted	\$	0.29	\$	0.38	\$	0.15	\$	0.20
Weighted average shares: Basic Diluted		25,408 27,157		30,567 32,331		27,067 29,007		30,732 32,457
Reconciliation of GAAP net inco	me i	to pro for	ma r	et incom	e			
GAAP net income	\$	7,489	\$	7,185	\$	3,977	\$	5,671

Amortization of purchased intangibles assets:				
Included in gross profit	103	641	66	486
Included in operating expenses	328	400	296	241
Amortization of stock based compensation	_	208	_	105
Acquisation-related charges:				
In-process research and development	_	3,154	_	_
Write-down of capitalized software	_	1,481	_	_
Income tax effect	_	(712)		(65)
Pro forma net income	\$ 7,920	\$ 12,357	\$ 4,339	\$ 6,438

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## **Balance Sheet Highlights**

(In thousands)

	January 31, 2004	July 31, 2004 (Unaudited)
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 200,716	\$ 181,403
Short-term investments	27,997	39,228
Accounts receivable, net	33,654	41,459
Inventories	15,833	13,953
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	6,007	6,198
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	284,207	282,241
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	14,129	16,043
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	2,051	10,769
GOODWILL	14,364	39,383
OTHER ASSETS	13,955	13,338
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 328,706	\$ 361,774
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 50,301	\$ 61,422
Convertible note	2,200	_
Current maturities of long-term bank loans	441	319
Advance payments from customers	26,701	34,389
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	79,643	96,130
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	4,395	4,980
TOTAL LIABILITIES	84,038	101,110
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	244,668	260,664
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 328,706	\$ 361,774

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## **About Verint Systems Inc.**

Verint Systems Inc., headquartered in Melville, New York, is a leading provider of analytic software-based solutions for communications interception, digital video security and surveillance, and enterprise business intelligence. Verint software, which is used by over 1,000 organizations in over 50 countries worldwide, generates actionable intelligence through the collection, retention and analysis of voice, fax, video, email, Internet and data

transmissions from multiple communications networks. Verint is a subsidiary of Comverse Technology, Inc., (NASDAQ: CMVT). Visit us at our website <a href="https://www.verintsystems.com">www.verintsystems.com</a>.

Note: Certain statements concerning Verint's future revenues, earnings per share, results or prospects are "forwardlooking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. There can be no assurances that forward-looking statements will be achieved, and actual results could differ materially from forecasts and estimates. Important risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, among others: changes in the demand for Verint's products; further decline in information technology spending; risks associated with acquiring and integrating the assets and business acquired from ECtel and RP Security, including products and technologies, as well as retaining key employees and customers, which could result in a substantial diversion of management resources, the incurrence of contingent liabilities, amortization of certain identifiable intangible assets, research and development write-offs and other acquisitionrelated expenses; the uncertainty of customer acceptance of Verint's products; aggressive competition may force Verint to reduce prices; Verint's lengthy and variable sales cycle makes it difficult to predict operating results; dependence on contracts with governments for a significant portion of Verint's revenues; inability to expand gross margin by reducing hardware in its product offerings; markets for Verint's products failing to develop; risks that Verint's intellectual property rights may not be adequate to protect its business; risks associated with rapidly changing technology and the ability of Verint to introduce new products on a timely and cost-effective basis; inability to maintain relationships with value added resellers and systems integrators; risks associated with Verint's ability to retain existing personnel and recruit and retain qualified personnel; risks associated with changes in the competitive or regulatory environment in which Verint operates; risks associated with significant foreign operations, including fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; risks associated with Comverse Technology, Inc. controlling Verint's business and affairs; and other risks described in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All documents are available through the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering Analysis and Retrieval system (EDGAR) at www.sec.gov or from Verint's website at www.verint.com. Verint makes no commitment to revise or update any forward-looking statements.

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