LIBERATE TECHNOLOGIES Form 8-K July 31, 2002

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 (Date of earliest event reported): July 24, 2002

LIBERATE TECHNOLOGIES

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-26565 (Commission File Number)

94-3245315 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2 Circle Star Way, San Carlos, California

94070-6200

| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | (Zip Code) |
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| Company s telephone number, including area code: | (650) 701-4000 | |
| (Former Name or Fo | ormer Address, if Changed Since Last Report.) | |

Item 5. Other Events

On July 24, 2002, Liberate Technologies signed an agreement to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Sigma Systems Group (Canada) Inc., a corporation incorporated under the Business Corporation Act (Ontario).

Further details regarding this acquisition are contained in Liberate s press release dated July 24, 2002, attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Exhibits

| Exhibit | | |
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| Number | Description | |
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| 99.1 | Press release, dated July 24, 2002. | |

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.

LIBERATE TECHNOLOGIES

Date: July 31, 2002 By: /s/ KENT WALKER

Name: Kent Walker

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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