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July 14, 2005

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 12, 2005

LIBERATE TECHNOLOGIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-26565

94-3245315

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer
incorporation) Identification No.)

2655 Campus Drive, Suite 250, San Mateo, California

94403

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 645-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On July 12, 2005, Liberate Technologies, a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), completed the previously announced sale of substantially all of the assets of its Non-North America business to SeaChange International, Inc. ("SeaChange"). SeaChange acquired from the Registrant and its subsidiary certain assets and assumed certain limited liabilities relating to the Registrant's business outside of North America. The Registrant received cash consideration of approximately \$23.5 million in connection with the completion of the asset sale to SeaChange. The sale was made pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 15, 2005 by and among the Registrant, Liberate Technologies B.V., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant, and SeaChange (the "Purchase Agreement") which was attached as Exhibit 2.7 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Registrant on April 19, 2005. The foregoing summary descriptions of the Purchase Agreement are qualified in their entirety by the full text of such agreement.

Item 8.01 Other Events

As a result of the closing of the asset sale to SeaChange, the special dividend in the amount of \$0.15 per share of the Registrant's common stock previously declared by the Board of Directors of the Registrant on June 15, 2005 is now payable to stockholders of record as of June 27, 2005. In accordance with the NASD rules, the ex-dividend date will be July 15, 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

None.

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

By: /s/ Gregory S. Wood

Name: Gregory S. Wood
Title: Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 14, 2005