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**THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC**

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported):

January 31, 1994

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THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-9786	04-2925809
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

504 Airport Road		
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Santa Fe, New Mexico		87504-2108
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number)

Item 5. Other Events

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On January 31, 1994 Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. (the "Company") announced its intention to acquire the EnviroTech Controls, Noran Instruments, TN Technologies and Tremetrics businesses, which constitute several of the businesses of the EnviroTech Measurements & Controls group of Baker Hughes Incorporated. A copy of the Company's press release containing this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 20.

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits  
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(c) Exhibits

20 Press Release of Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. announcing the intention to acquire several of the businesses of the EnviroTech Measurements & Controls group of Baker Hughes Incorporated.

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SIGNATURES

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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 thereunto duly authorized, on this 2nd day of February 1994.

THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC.

Paul F. Kelleher

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Paul F. Kelleher  
Chief Accounting Officer

THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES INTENT TO  
ACQUIRE SEVERAL ENVIROTECH BUSINESSES OF BAKER HUGHES

WALTHAM, Mass., January 31, 1994 -- Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. (ASE-THI) announced today its intention to acquire several of the businesses that constitute the EnviroTech Measurements & Controls group of Baker Hughes Incorporated for a cash purchase price of approximately \$93 million. The company intends to acquire the EnviroTech Controls, Noran Instruments, TN Technologies, and Tremetrics businesses, which collectively design, manufacture, and market a variety of process control, process measurement, and laboratory analytical products for use in a wide range of industrial, energy, environmental, and research applications.

Thermo Electron Corporation, the parent company of Thermo Instrument Systems, has entered into an acquisition agreement with Baker Hughes with respect to this transaction and a related transaction in which another Thermo Electron subsidiary, Thermedics Inc., will acquire Ramsey Technologies and Epsilon Industrial, also part of the EnviroTech Measurements & Controls group. Thermo Electron will assign its rights to acquire the respective businesses to Thermo Instrument Systems and Thermedics. Consummation of the acquisitions is subject to regulatory approval and other closing conditions.

The businesses to be acquired by Thermo Instrument Systems had combined sales of approximately \$129 million in the fiscal year ended September 30, 1993.

"We are excited about the opportunities these new businesses represent in terms of complementary technologies and additional markets," said Arvin H. Smith, president and chief executive officer of Thermo Instrument Systems. "We're gaining two more fundamental analytical technologies - gas chromatography and X-ray fluorescence - that address key portions of worldwide markets. We also are gaining a greater presence in on-line process instrumentation, another market in which we believe we can build a strong competitive position."

Thermo Instrument Systems develops, manufactures, and markets analytical instruments used to detect and monitor air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, and toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids. The company also provides environmental science and engineering services, laboratory-based testing, and nuclear health physics services. Thermo Instrument Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

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