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**SYSTEM SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES INC**

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
To  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
Under  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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SYSTEM SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

36-3144515  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

500 WEST MADISON, 32ND FLOOR  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606  
(Address, Including Zip Code,  
of Principal Executive Offices)

(312) 258-6000  
(Telephone Number, Including  
Area Code, of Principal Executive Offices)

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SYSTEM SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES, INC.  
NONSTATUTORY STOCK OPTION PLAN  
(Full Title of the Plan)

William Stuek  
Chief Executive Officer  
System Software Associates, Inc.  
500 West Madison Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(Name and Address of Agent For Service)  
(312) 258-6000

(Name, address, including zip code, telephone number, including area code,  
of agent for service)

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to remove from registration 111,402 shares of common stock, \$.0033 par value per share, of System Software Associates, Inc., which remain unsold at the termination of the offering of such shares under the System Software Associates, Inc. Nonstatutory Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). Such offering has been terminated in connection with the merger of the Plan into the System Software Associates, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.

SIGNATURES

THE REGISTRANT. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on this 26th day of March, 1999.

SYSTEM SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES, INC.

By: /s/ William Stuek

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Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in their respective capacities on the dates indicated.

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Signature	Title	Date
<S>	<C>	<C>
/s/ William M. Stuek	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors (Principal Executive Officer)	March 22, 1999
----- William M. Stuek		

Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Director  
(Principal Financial and Accounting  
Officer)

/s/ Lawrence Zimmerman  
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March 22, 1999

Lawrence Zimmerman

/s/ William N. Weaver, Jr. Director  
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March 22, 1999

William N. Weaver, Jr.

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Signature

Title

Date

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/s/ Douglas Smith  
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Director

March 22, 1999

Douglas Smith

/s/ Casey G. Cowell  
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Director

March 22, 1999

Casey G. Cowell

/s/ Andrew J. Filipowski  
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Director

March 22, 1999

Andrew J. Filipowski

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