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THERMO OPTEK CORP

CIK: **1012368** | IRS No.: **043283973** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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SIC: **3826** Laboratory analytical instruments

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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):

March 23, 1999

THERMO OPTEK CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

1-11757
(Commission
File Number)

04-3283973
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

8 East Forge Parkway
Franklin, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

02038
(Zip Code)

(508) 553-1700
(Registrant's telephone number
including area code)

Item 5. Other Events

On March 23, 1999, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the resignation of its president and chief executive officer, Dr. Robert J. Rosenthal. Barry S. Howe, president and chief executive officer of ThermoSpectra Corporation, will serve as interim president pending a permanent replacement. The Registrant and ThermoSpectra Corporation are both majority-owned subsidiaries of Thermo Instrument Systems Inc., which in turn is a majority-owned subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired: not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits: not applicable.

SIGNATURE

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 26th day of March, 1999.

THERMO OPTEK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Theo Melas-Kyriazi

Theo Melas-Kyriazi
Chief Financial Officer

