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DATA TRANSLATION INC /NEW/

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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 26, 1999

DATA TRANSLATION, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	0-21367	04-3332230
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 LOCKE DRIVE, MARLBORO, MA 01752
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
508-481-3700

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On March 26, 1999 the Registrant issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$1,000,000 of its shares of common stock over the remainder of the year. The timing and amount of shares repurchased will be determined by the Company's management based on its evaluation of the market and economic conditions. Reference is made to the press release, a copy of which is filed as an exhibit to this report.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL
INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.

1 Press Release of the Registrant dated March 26, 1999.

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.

Date: March 26, 1999

DATA TRANSLATION, INC.

/s/ Alfred A. Molinari, Jr.

By: Alfred A. Molinari, Jr.
President, Chief Executive Officer
and Assistant Secretary

Exhibit 1	Description
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1	Press Release

For Immediate Release

Data Translation Announces Stock Buyback Plan

MARLBORO, MA, March 26, 1999--Data Translation, Inc. (NASDAQ: DATX) announced today that its Board of Directors has approved the purchase of up to \$1,000,000 of its shares of common stock over the remainder of the year. The purchases will be made on the open market from time to time. Purchases will be made at prevailing prices as market conditions and cash availability permit. Data Translation currently has 2,107,059 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

"This move reflects our confidence in the Company and is an effective way to return value to our stockholders," said Fred Molinari, Data Translation's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our last two quarters have been profitable and we believe that we are well positioned for future success." Mr. Molinari further noted that the Company has cash in excess of its operating needs.

Data Translation, Inc. (NASDAQ:DATX-news) believes it is a world
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leader in the design, manufacture, and marketing of high performance Application Video, multimedia, imaging and data acquisition systems. Founded in 1973 and headquartered in Marlboro, Massachusetts, the company believes it is at the forefront of the development of standards-based digital video editing and playback systems that offer significant price and performance advantages over competing products. More information is available on Data Translation's Web site at <http://www.datatranslation.com>.

Statements made herein which are not historical facts are forward looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward looking statements. Potential risks and uncertainties include such factors as the ability of the Company to meet its future capital requirements, the competitive pricing environment of the Company's industry, consumer demand for and market acceptance of the Company's products and other risks identified in documents filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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