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BUSINESS BACKGROUND REPORT

MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC & ELECTRONICS USA INC

DUNS: 09-141-8897

DATE PRINTED: November 7, 2002

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(FOREIGN PARENT IS MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC  
CORP, TOKYO, JAPAN.)  
MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC & ELECTRONICS U S A

5665 PLAZA DRIVE  
CYPRESS, CA 90630  
Telephone: 714 220-2500

Year Started: 1977  
Control Year: 1999  
This is a Headquarter location.

Employees Total: 780  
Employees Here: 300

Top Executive: K KAWAKAMI, CHB-CEO

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INDUSTRY

Line of Business: WHOL INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, SEMICONDUCTORS &  
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT

Primary SIC:

5065 (WHOL INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONIC EQP)

Secondary SIC:

5045

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BUSINESS HISTORY

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The Corporate Details provided below may have been submitted by the  
management of the subject business and may not have been verified with  
the government agency which records such data.

BUSINESS TYPE: CORPORATION -      DATE INCORPORATED: 11/16/1977

PROFIT

STATE OF INCORP: DELAWARE

AUTH SHARES-COMMON: 50,000  
 PAR VALUE-COMMON: \$100.0000

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K KAWAKAMI, CHB-CEO  
 DIRECTOR(S): THE OFFICER(S)

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Corporate file #831697. Qualified in California on Nov 16 1977.  
 Business started 1977. Present control succeeded 1999. 100% of  
 capital stock is owned by the parent company.

On Aug 1 1990, Mitsubishi Electronics America Inc and a sister  
 corporation, Mitsubishi Electric Sales America Inc, were merged with  
 the surviving entity retaining the name Mitsubishi Electronics America  
 Inc.

K KAWAKAMI. Antecedents undetermined.

T SATO. Antecedents undetermined.

AFFILIATES: The following are related through common principals,  
 management and/or ownership.

Mitsubishi Digital Electronics America, Inc, Santa Ana, CA. DUNS  
 #02-178-9045. Started in 1979 and manufactures television sets.

Mitsubishi Automation America Inc, Mount Prospect, IL. DUNS  
 #61-872-6079. Started in 1990 and manufactures computerized numerical

controls. Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America Inc, Mason, OH.  
 DUNS #18-311-7860. Started in 1987 and manufactures automotive  
 parts.

Mitsubishi Electric Power Products Inc, Warrendale, PA. DUNS  
 #15-374-7456. Started in 1989 and manufactures power circuit  
 breakers.

Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Boston, MA. Started  
 in 1991 and operates as a research and development laboratory.

Intercompany relations of the above companies consist of a common  
 parent company, financing and administrative services

## OPERATIONS

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Subsidiary of Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, which operates as  
 a manufacturer of communication equipment, electronic devices,  
 household appliances, and industrial heavy machinery. Parent company  
 owns 100% of capital stock. Parent company has eight other  
 subsidiary(ies).

Foreign Parent is Mitsubishi Electric Corp, Tokyo, Japan. DUNS  
 number 690543699, and reference is made to that report for background  
 information on the parent company and its management.

Wholesales industrial electronic equipment and semiconductors  
 (60%) and peripheral equipment (40%).

ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Facsimile (Fax) 714 220-4782.  
 Terms are net 30 days. Sells to commercial concerns. Territory :  
 United States, Canada and Mexico.

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EMPLOYEES: 780 which includes officer(s). 300 employed here.

FACILITIES: Leases 10,400 sq. ft. in a two story concrete block  
 building.

LOCATION: Suburban business section on well traveled street.

BRANCHES: Sales offices are located in Sunnyvale, CA;  
 Washington, DC; Atlanta, GA; Chicago, IL; Boston, MA; Detroit, MI;  
 Minnetonka, MN; Portland, OR and Dallas, TX.