

BOOKHAM TECHNOLOGY PLC  
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**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of July 2004**

**Commission File Number: 000-30684**

**BOOKHAM TECHNOLOGY PLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

90 Milton Park  
Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX1 4RY  
England  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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On July 19, 2004, Bookham Technology plc (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it had launched a new class of high channel count, scalable multiplexer/demultiplexer solutions based on thin film filter technology for telecom applications. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On July 22, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had sold JCA Technology, Inc. to Endwave Corporation for a consideration of \$6 million. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On July 23, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing that on July 28, 2004 it would announce its second quarter results for the period ending July 3, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On July 28, 2004, the Company first sent to shareholders of the Company a circular for a dealing facility via the U.S. direct registration system to be established in connection with the Company's proposed change of corporate domicile to the United States. A copy of this circular is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.4 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**Exhibits**

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99.1 Press Release issued on July 19, 2004.

99.2 Press Release issued on July 22, 2004.

99.3 Press Release issued on July 23, 2004.

99.4 Circular first distributed on July 28, 2004.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

BOOKHAM TECHNOLOGY PLC

Date: August 12, 2004

By: /s/ STEVE ABELY

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Name: Steve Abely  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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