

BOOKHAM TECHNOLOGY PLC
Form 6-K
September 25, 2003

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 September 2003

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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Yes No

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On September 22, 2003, Bookham Technology plc issued a press release announcing its plans to acquire New Focus, Inc. pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger entered into on September 21, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and a copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

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| 10.1 | Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Bookham Technology plc, Budapest Acquisition Corp. and New Focus, Inc. dated September 21, 2003. |
| 99.1 | Press Release issued on September 22, 2003. |

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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: September 24, 2003

By: /s/ Giorgio Anania

Name: Giorgio Anania

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

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