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TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC  
Form S-8  
May 10, 2002

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 10, 2002.

Registration No. 333-\_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
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TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

47-0772104  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

224 South 108th Avenue  
Omaha, Nebraska 68154  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Transaction Systems Architects, Inc.  
1999 Stock Option Plan  
(Full title of the plan)

David P. Stokes, Esq.  
General Counsel and Secretary  
Transaction Systems Architects, Inc.  
224 South 108th Avenue  
Omaha, Nebraska 68514  
(402) 334-5101  
(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)  
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with a copy to:

Albert G. McGrath, Jr.  
Baker & McKenzie  
2300 Trammell Crow Center  
2001 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75201

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (2)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (2)
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.005 per share	1,000,000	\$10.795	\$10,795,000

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), there are also being registered such additional shares of Class A Common Stock of Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. (the "Company"), par value \$.005 per share (the "Common Stock"), as may become issuable pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan (the "1999 Stock Option Plan").
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h) promulgated under the Securities Act and is based upon the average of the high and low sale prices of the Common Stock on February 26, 2002, as reported on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations system.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Item 1. Plan Information

Not Applicable.

Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information

Not Applicable.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

This registration statement (the "Registration Statement") is being filed solely to register an additional 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock under the 1999 Stock Option Plan. Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Company's registration statements on Form S-8 (File No. 333-73027) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on February 26, 1999, Form S-8 (File No. 333-33728) as filed with the Commission on March 31, 2000, and on Form S-8 (File No. 333-59630) as filed with the Commission on April 27, 2001 are incorporated herein by reference, except as the same may be modified by the information set forth in this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities

Not Applicable.

Item 5. Interest of Named Experts and Counsel

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Not Applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits

The following are filed as exhibits to this Registration Statement:

Exhibit No.	Description
5.1(1)	Opinion of Baker & McKenzie
23.1(1)	Consent of Arthur Andersen LLP
23.2(1)	Consent of Baker & McKenzie (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1(1)	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Registration Statement)
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(1)	Filed herewith.

Item 9. Undertakings

Not Applicable.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Company certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, on February 27, 2002.

TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS, INC.

/s/ DWIGHT G. HANSON

By:-----  
Dwight G. Hanson,  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and  
Senior Vice President

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Dwight G. Hanson his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution for him and his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including pre- or post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Commission, and hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact and agent, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and

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necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ GREGORY D. DERKACHT ----- Gregory D. Derkacht	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	February
/s/ GREGORY J. DUMAN ----- Gregory J. Duman	Chairman of the Board and Director	February
/s/ LARRY G. FENDLEY ----- Larry G. Fendley	Interim Chief Operating Officer and Director	February
/s/ DWIGHT G. HANSON ----- Dwight G. Hanson	Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Senior Vice President	February
/s/ EDWARD C. FUXA ----- Edward C. Fuxa	Chief Accounting Officer, Vice President and Controller	February
/s/ JIM D. KEVER ----- Jim D. Kever	Director	February
/s/ ROGER K. ALEXANDER ----- Roger K. Alexander	Director	February

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