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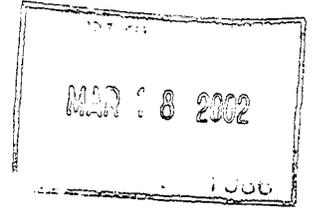
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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



March 18, 2002

### PARTHUS TECHNOLOGIES PLC

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Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland  
Tel: 011-353-1-402-5700  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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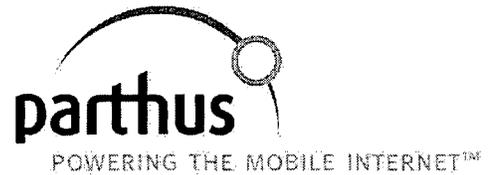
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This report on Form 6-K contains a press release dated March 15, 2002, confirming that Parthus Technologies plc and DSP Group, Inc. are in preliminary discussions regarding a potential combination of Parthus' business and DSP Group's intellectual property licensing business.



## **PARTHUS TECHNOLOGIES PLC AND DSP GROUP, INC CONFIRM DISCUSSIONS**

Parthus Technologies plc (Nasdaq: PRTH, LSE: PRH) and DSP Group, Inc (Nasdaq: DSPG) confirmed today that they are in preliminary discussions regarding a potential combination of Parthus' business and DSP Group's intellectual property licensing business. DSP Group had previously announced the contemplated spin-off of its IP licensing business.

DSP Group and Parthus also confirmed the discussions do not involve an acquisition of Parthus by the DSP Group.

These discussions are at a preliminary stage at this time and do not contemplate the payment of any premium in connection with the proposed transaction.

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## 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.

## PARTHUS TECHNOLOGIES PLC

Dated: March 18, 2002

By: /s/ ELAINE COUGHLAN  
Elaine Coughlan  
Chief Financial Officer