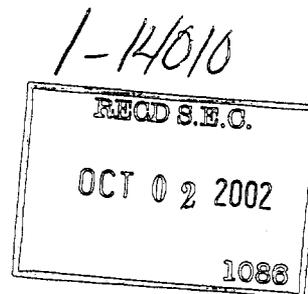


Oct-02-02 11:03am From-NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Securities Operations

+2126565893

T-461 P.002/002 F-928
20 Broad Street
New York, NY 10005

tel: 212.656.5026
fax: 212.656.5893
pmadho@nyse.com



October 2, 2002

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Branch of Filer Support 2
Room 1004 - STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

PROCESSED
OCT 09 2002
THOMSON
FINANCIAL

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Waters Corporation, Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A12B/A received on October 2, 2002.

Sincerely,