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**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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*8-1-02*

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

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

For the month of August 2002

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**LEICA GEOSYSTEMS FINANCE PLC**

**PROCESSED**

**AUG 26 2002**

**Davy Avenue, Knowlhill  
Milton Keynes, MK5 8L  
England**

**P THOMSON  
FINANCIAL**

(Exact name of registrant and address of principal executive offices)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

Form 20-F.....X..... Form 40-F.....

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes.....No.....X.....

[If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):]

**Enclosure: Press Release dated August 21, 2002**

## 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.

**LEICA GEOSYSTEMS FINANCE PLC**

Date: *August 21, 2002*

By:   
Name: Christian Leu  
Title: Chief Financial Officer



## Press Release

Heerbrugg/Switzerland, 21 August 2002

### Disclosure of Shareholdings

Leica Geosystems Holdings AG has been informed by K Capital Partners, 75 Park Plaza, Box 11, Boston, MA 02116, USA, of its holding of 143,033 registered shares, representing 6.09 % of the voting rights of Leica Geosystems Holdings AG.

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