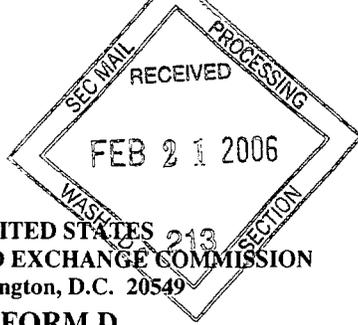


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FORM D

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

FORM D

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO REGULATION D, SECTION 4(6), AND/OR UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

Series C Convertible Preferred Stock

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): Rule 504 Rule 505 Rule 506 Section 4(6) ULOE

Type of Filing: New Filing Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

I. Enter the information requested about the issuer



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Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

A123 Systems, Inc.

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

The Arsenal on the Charles, One Kingsbury Avenue, Watertown, MA 02472

Telephone Number (Including Area Code)

617-778-5700

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Address of Principal Business Operations (if different from Executive Offices) (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone Number (Including Area Code)

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Brief Description of Business:

A123 Systems is developing a new type of battery for portable devices that has a quantum improvement in energy and power density.

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Type of Business Organization

- corporation limited partnership, already formed other (please specify): business trust limited partnership, to be formed

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization 10 01 Actual Estimated

Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State: DE)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal: Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 USC 77d(6). When To File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. When to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee. State: This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form.

ATTENTION Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

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## A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**Fulop, Ric**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**c/o A123 Systems, Inc., The Arsenal on the Charles, One Kingsbury Avenue, Watertown, MA 02472**

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**Chiang, Yet-Ming**

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**Riley, Gilbert Neal, Jr.**

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**Vieau, David P.**

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**Deshpande, Gururaj**

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**McCarthy, Jeffrey**

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**Jacobs, Paul**

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**Sequoia Capital X**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**3000 Sand Hill Road, Bldg. 4, Suite 280, Menlo Park, CA 94025**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**QUALCOMM Incorporated**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**5775 Morehouse Drive, San Diego, CA 92121**

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- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

### **Motorola, Inc.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**101 Tournament Drive, Horsham, PA 19044 Attn: General Counsel**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

### **Northbridge Venture Partners IV-A, L.P.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**950 Winter Street, Suite 4600, Waltham, MA 02154**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

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### **Northbridge Venture Partners V-A, L.P.**

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

### **Unicorn Trust IV**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**11 Fairway Drive, Andover, MA 01810**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

### **Thompson, Levi**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**17445 Cameron Drive, Northville, MI 48167**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

### **Thompson, Maria**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**17445 Cameron Drive, Northville, MI 48167**

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

### **U.S. National Bank Association**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**225 Asylum Street, Hartford, CT 06103**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

### **Wixom, Michael**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**215 S. Revena, Ann Arbor, MI 48103**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

### **Alliance Capital Management L.P.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105**

**B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING**

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|---|--|---|
| 1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?.....   | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/>            | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.  |  |   |
| 2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?.....   | \$ <u>n/a</u>                              |   |
| 3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?.....  | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only. |  |   |

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

None.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States).....  All States

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**C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C – Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C – Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer." .....

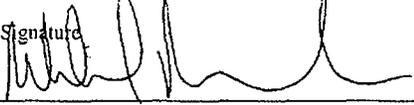
\$ 29,950,002.94

5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C – Question 4.b above.

		Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates		Payments To Others
Salaries and fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Purchase of real estate.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Acquisition of other business (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Repayment of indebtedness.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>768,098.24</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>191,901.76</u>
Working capital.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>28,990,002.94</u>
Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Column Totals.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>768,098.24</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>29,181,904.70</u>
Total Payments Listed (column totals added) .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>29,950,002.94</u>		

**D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE**

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type) <b>A123 Systems, Inc.</b>	Signature 	Date February <b>15</b> , 2006
Name of Signer (Print or Type) <b>Michael Rubino</b>	Title of Signer (Print or Type) <b>CFO and Vice President of Finance &amp; Administration</b>	

**ATTENTION**

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)**