

KOMATSU LTD
Form 6-K
June 18, 2004
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FORM 6-K

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**

For the month of June 2004

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 1-7239

KOMATSU LTD.

Translation of registrant's name into English

3-6 Akasaka 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Address of principal executive offices

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

1. A company announcement made on June 16, 2004

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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.

KOMATSU LTD.
(Registrant)

Date: June 18, 2004

By: /s/ Kenji Kinoshita

Kenji Kinoshita
Executive Officer

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Dissolution and Liquidation of a Subsidiary

Komatsu Ltd. will hereby notify that it has decided to dissolve Komatsu Artec Ltd., its consolidated subsidiary.

Note

1. Outline of Komatsu Artec Ltd.

Date of Founding	September 1, 1983
Location	5, Jikata, Yokaichi-machi, Komatsu-shi, Ishikawa, Japan
President	Yasuo Suzuki
Capitalization	¥90 million (As of March 31, 2004)
Main Business	Installation, inspection, repair of metal working machinery
Number of Employees	99 (As of May 31, 2004)
Ownership	Komatsu 100%

Recent Performances and Finances

(in millions of yen)

	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004
	<u>ended March 31, 2002</u>	<u>ended March 31, 2003</u>	<u>ended March 31, 2004</u>
Net Sales	4,656	4,264	4,815
Operating Profit	250	349	443
Ordinary Profit	317	358	434
Net Income	179	210	255
Total Assets	3,524	3,169	3,628
Shareholders Equity	1,419	1,529	1,671

2. Background of Dissolution

To improve the efficiency of the group-wide business activities, Komatsu Ltd. has decided to dissolve Komatsu Artec Ltd., its wholly-owned subsidiary, which delivers overlapping services with the Company.

3. Schedule

Dissolution and liquidator of the aforesaid subsidiary will be resolved at its extra general meeting of shareholders on September 30, 2004.

Liquidation will be completed in March 2005.

4. Effect on Komatsu's Business Results

Minor impact of the liquidation is expected on the Company's business results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005.

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