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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-A/A

Amendment No. 3

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

13-3460176
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
92009
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(Zip Code)
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In connection with the adoption of a stockholder rights plan by Dot Hill Systems Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "*Company*") providing for the dividend distribution of one preferred share purchase right for each outstanding share of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "*Common Stock*"), the Company is hereby amending the Registration Statement on Form 8-A relating to the Common Stock filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*SEC*") on August 29, 1997, as amended by Amendments No. 1 and No.2 to the Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A filed with the SEC on September 4, 1997 and December 11, 2002, respectively.

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

We hereby incorporate the description of our capital stock by reference to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 19, 2003, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of the registrant (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 19, 2001 and incorporated herein by reference).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the registrant (filed as Exhibit 3.3 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 19, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference).
4.2	Form of Common Stock Certificate (filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 14, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP.

Date: May 19, 2003 By: /s/ JAMES L. LAMBERT

James L. Lambert
Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief
Operating Officer and Director

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