

Item 8.01 Other Events

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Richardson Withdraws Debt Exchange Offer

LaFox, IL, Monday September 27, 2004: Richardson Electronics, Ltd. (NASDAQ: RELL) today reported that it has filed a request with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the withdrawal of its Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-113569), as amended, together with all exhibits. The registration statement related to a proposed offer to exchange new convertible debt securities for the Company's outstanding 8¹/₄ % Senior Subordinated Debentures and 7¹/₄ % Subordinated Debentures.

The Company requested to withdraw its registration statement due to unfavorable market conditions and other factors.

About Richardson Electronics

Richardson Electronics, Ltd. is a global provider of "engineered solutions," serving the RF and wireless communications, industrial power conversion, security and display systems markets. The Company delivers engineered solutions for its customers' needs through product manufacturing, systems integration, prototype design and manufacture, testing and logistics. Press announcements and other information about Richardson are available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.rell.com/investor.asp>.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.

Date: September 27, 2004

By: /s/ DARIO SACROMANI

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