AGERE SYSTEMS INC Form SC 13D/A April 30, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4)

Agere Systems Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

00845V 10 0

(CUSIP Number)

Scott A. Arenare Managing Director and General Counsel Warburg Pincus LLC 466 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017 (212) 878-0600

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April 29, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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_____ _____ NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. 13-4161869 _____ 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X] (b) [] _____ SEC USE ONLY 3 [] _____ _____ SOURCE OF FUNDS 4 WC _____ 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [] _____ CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 6 DELAWARE _____ _____ 7. SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF -0-SHARES _____ BENEFICIALLY 8. SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 45,290,212* _____ EACH 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING -0-PERSON WITH _____ 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 45,290,212* 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 45,290,212* _____ CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN 12 SHARES [] _____ PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 13 6.0%** _____ 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN ------_____

* Assumes the full conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Notes beneficially owned by the Investors in accordance with their terms. **Represents the percentage of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by WP VIII as of April 29, 2003 assuming full conversion of the Convertible

Subordinated Notes beneficially owned by the Investors in accordance with their terms. Based on the same assumption, as of April 29, 2003, WP VIII beneficially owned 2.7% of the outstanding Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, taken as a whole.

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS Warburg Pincus & Co. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. 13-6358475				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X] (b) []				
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* Assumes the full conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Notes beneficially

owned by the Investors in accordance with their terms. **Represents the percentage of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by WP as of April 29, 2003 assuming full conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Notes beneficially owned by the Investors in accordance with their terms. Based on the same assumption, as of April 29, 2003, WP beneficially owned 2.7% of the outstanding Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, taken as a whole.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS Warburg Pincus LLC I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. 13-3536050				
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* Assumes the full conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Notes beneficially owned by the Investors in accordance with their terms.

**Represents the percentage of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by WP LLC as of April 29, 2003 assuming full conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Notes beneficially owned by the Investors in accordance with their terms. Based on the same assumption, as of April 29, 2003, WP LLC beneficially owned 2.7% of the outstanding Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, taken as a whole.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO

SCHEDULE 13D

Reference is made to the statement on Schedule 13D filed on June 21, 2002, Amendment No. 1 thereto filed July 29, 2002, Amendment No. 2 thereto filed October 17, 2002 and Amendment No. 3 thereto filed April 8, 2003 (as so amended, the "Schedule 13D") on behalf of Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of Delaware ("WP VIII"), Warburg Pincus & Co., a general partnership organized under the laws of New York ("WP"), and Warburg Pincus LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of New York ("WP LLC", and together with WP VIII and WP, the "Reporting Persons"). All capitalized terms used without definition herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D amends the Schedule 13D as follows.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is amended as follows:

(a) The Reporting Persons beneficially own shares of Class A Common Stock by virtue of the Investors' beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock and of the Issuer's 6.5% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2009 (the "Convertible Subordinated Notes"), which are convertible at the option of the holder into 330.75 shares of Class A Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Subordinated Notes, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. As of April 29, 2003, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned an aggregate of 45,290,212 shares of Class A Common Stock, representing 33,650,000 shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the Investors and 11,640,212 shares of Class A Common Stock that may be acquired by the Investors upon full conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Notes beneficially owned by the Investors. Of the aggregate of 45,290,212 shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by WP and WP LLC, approximately 1,399,468 shares represent shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by WPNPE VIII I, WPNPE VIII II and WPGPE VIII. By reason of WP's and WP LLC's respective relationships with the Investors, under Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act, WP and WP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own all of the shares of Class A Common Stock that are beneficially owned by the Investors.

Assuming full conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Notes beneficially owned by the Investors, as of April 29, 2003, the 45,290,212 shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person represented approximately 6.0% of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock, and 2.7% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class B Common

Stock"), taken as a whole, in each case, after giving effect to the issuance of the Class A Common Stock upon full conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Notes beneficially owned by the Investors (based on 744,288,076 shares of Class A Common Stock and 907,995,677 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding as of January 31, 2003, as set forth in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2002).

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- (b) As described in paragraph (a) above, the Group Members have beneficial ownership over an aggregate of 45,290,212 shares of Class A Common Stock. Of this aggregate of 45,290,212 shares of Class A Common Stock, 33,650,000 shares are represented by the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the Investors and 11,640,212 are represented by shares of Class A Common Stock that are issuable to the Investors upon full conversion of the Convertible Subordinated Notes beneficially owned by the Investors. Each of the Investors shares voting power and dispositive power over the shares of Class A Common Stock that such Investor beneficially owns with WP LLC and WP.
- (c) The Investors disposed of Convertible Subordinated Notes with an aggregate principal amount of \$44,800,000 in brokered transactions as described below:

Date	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price (% of Principal Amount)	Gross Proceeds (not accrued interest
4/17/03	\$10,000,000	94.13%	\$9,412,500
4/21/03	\$2,000,000	96.50%	\$1,930,000
4/22/03	\$2,000,000	96.63%	\$1,932,500
4/23/03	\$4,100,000	97.10%	\$3,981,002
4/29/03	\$26,700,000	99.76%	\$26,636,988

Except as described herein, since the date of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D, there have been no transactions in shares of Class A Common Stock effected by the Reporting Persons or, to the best of their knowledge, by any of the persons set forth on Schedule I.

- (d) Except as set forth in this Item 5, no person other than each respective record owner referred to herein of the shares of Class A Common Stock is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 29, 2003

WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII, L.P. By: Warburg Pincus & Co., General Partner By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare _____ Name: Scott A. Arenare Title: Partner WARBURG PINCUS & CO. By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare _____ Name: Scott A. Arenare Title: Partner WARBURG PINCUS LLC By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare _____ Name: Scott A. Arenare Title: Member WARBURG PINCUS NETHERLANDS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII C.V. I By: Warburg Pincus & Co., General Partner By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare _____ _____ Name: Scott A. Arenare Title: Partner -7-WARBURG PINCUS NETHERLANDS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII C.V. II By: Warburg Pincus & Co., General Partner By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare

> Name: Scott A. Arenare Title: Partner

WARBURG PINCUS GERMANY PRIVATE EQUITY VIII KG By: Warburg Pincus & Co., General Partner By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare Name: Scott A. Arenare Title: Partner