MAI SYSTEMS CORP Form SC 13D/A December 20, 2002

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

SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5) \*

MAI SYSTEMS CORPORATION
----(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value
----(Title of Class of Securities)

552620 20 5 -----(CUSIP Number)

Richard S. Ressler c/o W. Brian Kretzmer MAI Systems Corporation 9601 Jeronimo Road Irvine, CA 92618 (949) 598-6160

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 20, 2002

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of Statement)

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Richard S. Ressler					
2.	CHECK	THE APE	PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)		
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS* PF					
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14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT:

This Amendment No. 5 supplements the Schedule 13D filed by Richard S. Ressler (the "Reporting Person") with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 21, 1995, as amended previously on or about April 25, 1996, September 8, 1997, September 18, 1997 and February 4, 1999, relating to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of MAI Systems Corporation ("MAI"). Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in such Schedule 13D.

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

No change.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

No change.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

No change.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

No change.

#### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

- (a) As of December 20, 2002 and after giving effect to transactions reported in Item 5(c) herein, the Reporting Person was the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 1,331,330 shares of MAI Common Stock which constituted 8.7% of the Common Stock. The foregoing beneficial ownership includes 717,105 shares of MAI Common Stock underlying options, warrants and other derivative securities (collectively, "options") held by the Reporting Person. The foregoing percentage reflects a total of 14,568,585 shares of Common Stock outstanding as reported in MAI's Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002, and also assumes the exercise of the options held by the Reporting Person, but not the exercise of options held by other persons with respect to the Common Stock (i.e. the denominator for calculating such percentage is 15,285,690 shares).
- (b) The Reporting Person has sole power to vote and to dispose of the shares beneficially owned.
- (c) On December 20, 2002 the Reporting Person sold 981,832 shares of the MAI Common Stock at \$0.10 per share in private transactions with two investors.
- (d) Inapplicable.

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(e) Inapplicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Inapplicable.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Inapplicable.

#### SIGNATURE

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

Dated: December 20, 2002.

/s/ Richard S. Ressler

Richard S. Ressler

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