TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC Form SC 13G/A February 11, 2003

UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. _3__)*

Transaction Systems Architects

(Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock</u>
(Title of Class of Securities)

893416107

(Cusip Number)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 893416107 Page 2 of 6 Pages 1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. Brown Capital Management, Inc IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)[] (b)[] 3. SEC USE ONLY 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Maryland 5. REPORTING NUMBER OF SOLE VOTING POWER 2,459,500 **SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER None BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,651,300 **EACH** 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH None 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH 3,651,300 REPORTING PERSON 10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 10.31% 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IA CO CUSIP No. 93416107 Page 3 of 6 Pages Name of Issuer: Item 1 (a) Transaction Systems Architects. 224 South 108th Avenue, Suite 7 (b) Address of Issuer's Principal **Executive Offices** Omaha, NE 68154

Brown Capital Management, Inc

1201 N. Calvert Street

Maryland

893416107

Common Stock

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Item 2 (a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

Name of Person Filing:

Citizenship:

CUSIP Number:

Address of Principal Business

Office or, if none, Residence:

Title of Class of Securities:

Item 3: Capacity in Which Person is Filing: [x] Investment Adviser registered

under

Section 203 of the Investment

Advisers Act of 1940

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Item 4:	Ownership As of December 31, 2002:		
(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:		2,459,500
(b)	Percent of class:		10.31%
(c)	Number of shares to which such person has:		
(i)	Sole pow	er to vote or to direct the vote:	3,651,300
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: Nor		None
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the		3,651,300
(iv)	disposition	on of:	None
	Shared p	ower to dispose or to direct the	
	disposition	on of:	

Item 5: Ownership of Five Percent of Less of Class: Not applicable

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Item 6: Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

All of the shares of Common Stock set forth in Item 4 are owned by various investment advisory clients of Brown Capital Management, Inc., which is deemed to be a beneficial owner of those shares pursuant to Rue 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, due to it discretionary power to make investment decisions over such shares for its clients and its ability to vote such shares. In all cases, persons other than Brown Capital Management, Inc. has the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of, dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the shares. No individual client holds more than five percent of the class.

Item 7: Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary

Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on

Not applicable

By the Parent Holding Company:

Date:

Item 8:	Identification and Classification of Member	ers of the Group:	Not applicable	
Item 9:	Notice of Dissolution of Group:		Not applicable	
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Item 10:	Certification:			
By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect				
SIGNATUI	RE			
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. Brown Capital Management, Inc.				
		By: /s/ Eddie C. Brown		
		Eddie C. Brown		
		President		

February 5, 2003