CENTERPULSE LTD Form 6-K July 09, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Special Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July, 2003

Centerpulse Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Andreasstrasse 15

CH-8050 Zurich

Switzerland

		(Address of pr	incipal executive of	ffice)
(Indicate by check ma	ark whether the re	egistrant files or will file annu	al reports under co	over Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)
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Centerpulse Ltd. is filing this Report on Form 6-K to furnish its 2001 Annual Report, which Annual Report is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

99.1 2001 Annual Report

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, thereunto duly authorised.

CENTERPULSE LTD.

By: /s/ David S. Wise **David S. Wise**

Authorized Representative

Date: July 9, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit</u> <u>Description</u>

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