

BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC  
Form 6-K  
May 20, 2003

**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of May, 2003**

**Commission File Number 0-25270**

**BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**4343 North Fraser Way,  
Burnaby, BC  
V5J 5J9**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**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 authorized.

**BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: May 16, 2003

/s/ Noordin S. K. Nanji

Noordin S. K. Nanji

Vice President, Corporate Strategy & Development and Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Ballard Power Systems Inc. First Quarter Report 2003

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