

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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Yes No

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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

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