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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

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

Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the month of: January 2003

Commission File Number 001-16429

ABB Ltd

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Switzerland

(Jurisdiction of organization)

P.O. Box 8131, Affolternstrasse 44, CH-8050, Zurich, Switzerland (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, international: + 011-41-1-317-7111

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b): 82-_____

This Form 6-K consists of the following:

 Notification of ABB Ltd (the "Company"), dated January 8, 2003, in connection with BZ Group Holding Limited's holdings of the Company.

Notification

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BZ Group's holdings in ABB fall below 5 Percent

Zurich, January 8, 2003 - Pursuant to Art. 20 of stock exchange act, the BZ Group Holding Limited, Wilen, announced that, as per December 30, 2002, its holdings in ABB Ltd, Zurich, fell below 5 percent of total voting rights.

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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.

ABB LTD

Date: January 9, 2003 By: /s/ BEAT HESS

Name: Beat Hess

Title: Group Senior Officer

By: /s/ HANS ENHORNING

Name: Hans Enhorning Title: Group Vice President