CENTERPULSE LTD Form 6-K February 12, 2003

## FORM 6-K

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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 February, 2003

# Centerpulse Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Andreasstrasse 15 CH-8050 Zurich Switzerland

(Address of principal executive office)

(Indicate by	check mark whether the registrant file	es or will file	annual reports under cover 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 o		No ý	
(If Yes is	s marked, indicate below the file numb	per assigned to	o the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82)

Centerpulse Ltd. is filing this Report on Form 6-K to furnish the media release naming Deutsche Bank as new depositary bank for its American Depository Receipts, which media release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Centerpulse Ltd. hereby incorporates this Report on Form 6-K by reference into the Registration Statements on Form S-8, No. 33-8300, No. 333-76280, No. 333-76282 and No. 333-85388.

99.1 Media Release, dated February 10, 2003, naming Deutsche Bank as new depositary bank for Centerpulse Ltd. s American Depository Receipts

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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 authorised.

CENTERPULSE LTD.

By: /s/ David S. Wise

David S. Wise Authorized Representative

Date: February 12, 2003

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