

CENTERPULSE LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 21, 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 principal executive office)

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Form 20-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

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

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Centerpulse Ltd. is furnishing this Report on Form 6-K to furnish the media release confirming guidance for its 2003 annual results and announcing non-recurring items to be included in second quarter results, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

99.1 Media Release, dated July 16, 2003

**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 21, 2003**

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
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