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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

For the month of August, 2002

Centerpulse Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Andreasstrasse 15 8050 Zurich Switzerland

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

(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-____)

Centerpulse Ltd. is filing this Report on Form 6-K to furnish the attached second quarter report to our shareholders, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and to furnish the Certifications of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer with respect thereto, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3, respectively.

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.

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- Exhibit 99.1 Second Quarter Report 2002
- Exhibit 99.2 Certification of Chief Executive Officer, Max Link
- Exhibit 99.3 Certification of Chief Financial Officer, Urs Kamber

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CENTERPULSE LTD.

Dated: August 26, 2002

/s/ David S. Wise

David S. Wise Authorized Representative

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION -----99.1 Second Quarter Report 2002 99.2 Certification of Chief Executive Officer, Max Link 99.3 Certification of Chief Financial Officer, Urs Kamber