

BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC  
Form 6-K  
May 06, 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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**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.

(Registrant)

Date: May 6, 2003

/s/ Noordin S.K. Nanji

Noordin S.K. Nanji  
Vice President, Corporate Strategy & Development and  
Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Ballard Power Systems Inc. Press Release Announcing Ballard's Completion of the Purchase of FirstEnergy's Interest in Ballard Generation Systems.