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Form NT 10-Q August 12, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One): [] Form 10-K [] Form 20-F [] Form 11-K [X] Form 10-Q [] Form N-SAR			
For Period Ended: JUNE 28, 2003			
[] Transition Report on Form 10-K [] Transition Report on Form 20-F [] Transition Report on Form 11-K [] Transition Report on Form 10-Q [] Transition Report on Form N-SAR			
For the Transition Period Ended:			
Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein. If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:			
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PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION			
Advanced Marketing Services, Inc.			
Full Name of Registrant			
Former Name if Applicable			
5880 Oberlin Drive			
Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)			
San Diego, California 92121			
City, State and Zip Code			
PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)			
If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule $12b-25(b)$, the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)			
(a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this			

form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;

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- [X] (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F,11-K or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report of transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
 - (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III -- NARRATIVE

To assure accuracy, the additional time is necessary to avoid ${\it unreasonable}$ effort and expense.

PART IV -- OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Edward J. Leonard	(858)	450-3518
(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or $15\,(d)$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).
 - [X] Yes [] No
- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?
 - [] Yes [X] No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Advanced Marketing Services, Inc. has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 12, 2003 By: /s/ Edward J. Leonard