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)

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

Form 20-F o Form 40-F ý

#### 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

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