

GILAT SATELLITE NETWORKS LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report on Foreign Issuer

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

For the Month of March, 2003

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

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(Address of Principal Corporate Offices)

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

No X

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

Attached hereto is Registrant's press release dated June 5, 2003, announcing that its US subsidiary, Spacenet Inc., has been selected by The Kroger Co. to provide remote VSAT and baseband hub technology for a nationwide two-way satellite network.

Signature

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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.

**Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.
(Registrant)**

BY: /S/ Yoav Leibovitch

Yoav Leibovitch
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 8, 2003

Jun 05, 2003

Kroger Taps Gilat's Spacenet Subsidiary for Advanced Satellite Network to Support Nationwide Video, Voice and Data Efforts Spacenet technology to provide platform for Kroger's new broadband distance learning network; wide range of future applications planned

Petah Tikva, Israel, June 5, 2003 Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (Nasdaq: GILTF) today announced that its US subsidiary, Spacenet Inc., has been selected by The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) to provide remote VSAT and baseband hub technology for a nationwide two-way satellite network.

The network will initially link multiple video studios with Fred Meyer grocery store locations through a broadband connection allowing high-speed Video on Demand (VoD) delivery and Voice over IP (VoIP) return for Interactive Distance Learning (IDL) and videoconferencing applications. The network is also being designed to support a wide range of additional future applications, including software and content delivery, frame relay backup, and other interactive data applications.

Spacenet President and CEO Nick Supron said, "Kroger's project highlights the range and diversity of capabilities our technology can support. We are tremendously pleased to have been selected by Kroger to support its IDL and other data networking requirements. And, in light of their emphasis on reliability, performance and value, we are especially pleased to have been the selected vendor for this important network."

About The Kroger Co.

Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Kroger is one of the nation's largest retail grocery chains. At the end of the fiscal 2002, the Company operated (either directly or through its subsidiaries) 2,488 supermarkets and multi-department stores in 32 states under approximately two dozen banners including Kroger, Ralphs, Fred Meyer, Food 4 Less, King Soopers, Smith's, Fry's and Fry's Marketplace, Dillons, QFC and City Market. Kroger also operated (either directly or through its subsidiaries) 784 convenience stores, 441 fine jewelry stores, 376 supermarket fuel centers and 41 food processing plants. For more information about Kroger, please visit www.kroger.com.

About Spacenet

Spacenet Inc. provides two-way satellite-based broadband networking solutions throughout North America under the Connexstar brand, and has more than 15 years' experience in providing connectivity, provisioning, operations and maintenance to enterprise and government customers, including some of the largest satellite-based networks in the world. Spacenet is based in McLean, Virginia, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gilat Satellite Networks, Ltd. Visit Spacenet at www.spacenet.com.

About Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd., with its global subsidiaries Spacenet Inc., Gilat Latin America and rStar Corporation (RTRCE), is a leading provider of telecommunications solutions based on Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) satellite network technology with nearly 400,000 VSATs shipped worldwide. Gilat, headquartered in Petah Tikva, Israel, markets the Skystar Advantage®, DialAw@y IP, FaraWay, Skystar 360E and SkyBlaster® 360 VSAT products in more than 70 countries around the world. Gilat provides satellite-based, end-to-end enterprise networking and rural telephony solutions to customers across six continents, and markets interactive broadband data services. Gilat is a joint venture partner with SES GLOBAL in SATLYNX, a provider of two-way satellite broadband services in Europe. Skystar Advantage, Skystar 360, DialAw@y IP and FaraWay are trademarks or registered trademarks of Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. or its subsidiaries. Visit Gilat at www.gilat.com. (*SkyBlaster is marketed in the United States by StarBand Communications Inc. under its own brand name.)

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