BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC Form 6-K June 11, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June, 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)

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

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Date: June 11, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

ExhibitDescription of Exhibit99.1Ballard Names MGE UPS Systems as Distributor and Authorized Service Provider.