CENTERPULSE LTD Form 6-K August 26, 2003

### FORM 6-K

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Special Report of Foreign Issuer** 

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

For the Month of August, 2003

## Centerpulse Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Andreasstrasse 15

CH-8050 Zurich

Switzerland

(Address of principal executive office)

(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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Centerpulse Ltd. ( Centerpulse ) is filing this Report on Form 6-K to furnish the media release announcing that Deutsche Bank AG has purchased additional Centerpulse shares, increasing its holding to 5.66% of Centerpulse soutstanding capital.

Centerpulse hereby incorporates this Report on Form 6-K by reference into the Registration Statements on Form S-8 Nos. 333-8300, 333-76280, 333-76282, 333-103944, 333-103945 and 333-103946.

99.1 Media Release dated August 25, 2003

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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.

#### CENTERPULSE LTD.

By /s/ David S. Wise

David S. Wise

Authorized Representative

Date: August 26, 2003

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