

BRASCAN CORP/  
Form 40-F  
May 21, 2003

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 40-F**

(Check one)

☐ Registration statement pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or

☒ Annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002

Commission file number 33-97038

**BRASCAN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**ONTARIO, CANADA**  
(Province or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1121, 1031, 1061, 1311,  
1321, 2421, 4939, 6311**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**Not Applicable**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**Suite 300, BCE Place, 181 Bay Street, P.O. Box 762, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5J 2T3**  
**(416) 363-9491**

(Address and Telephone Number of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

**c/o Torsys, 237 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017-3142**  
**(212) 880-6000**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Agent for Service in the United States)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of Each Class**

Class A Limited Voting Shares

**Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered**

New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: Debt Securities

For annual reports, indicate by check mark the information filed with this Form:

☒ Annual Information Form

☒ Audited annual financial statement

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report.

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Class A Limited Voting Shares	174,052,617
Class B Limited Voting Shares	85,120
Class A Preference Shares Series 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	31,317,563

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by filing 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 (the Exchange Act ). If Yes is marked, indicate the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with such rule.

Yes \_\_\_\_ No **X**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports); and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes **X** No \_\_\_\_

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**CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

- (a) **Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.** As of a date within the 90-day period prior to the filing of this report, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-14(c) and 15d-14(c) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act)) was carried out by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Company. Based on that evaluation, the CEO and CFO have concluded that as of such date the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in United States Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms.
- (b) **Changes in Internal Controls.** Subsequent to the completion of their evaluation, there have been no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect the internal controls, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

**UNDERTAKING AND CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS**

**A. Undertaking.**

The Company undertakes to make available, in person or by telephone, representatives to respond to inquiries made by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) staff, and to furnish promptly, when requested to do so by the Commission staff, information relating to: the securities registered pursuant to Form 40-F; the securities in relation to which the obligation to file an annual report on Form 40-F arises; or transactions in said securities.

**B. Consent to Service of Process.**

The Company has previously filed a Form F-X in connection with the class of securities in relation to which the obligation to file this report arises.

Any change to the name or address of the agent for service of process of the registrant shall be communicated promptly to the Securities and Exchange Commission by an amendment to the Form F-X referencing the file number of the relevant registration statement.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 40-F and has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on May 20, 2003.

**BRASCAN CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Alan V. Dean \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Alan V. Dean

Title: Senior Vice-President,  
Corporate Affairs and Secretary

**CERTIFICATION**

I, J. Bruce Flatt, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 40-F of Brascan Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
  - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
  - c) presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
  - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this annual report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: May 20, 2003

/s/ J. Bruce Flatt

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**J. Bruce Flatt**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Brian D. Lawson, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 40-F of Brascan Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
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  - c) presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
  - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this annual report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: May 20, 2003

/s/ Brian D. Lawson

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**Brian D. Lawson**

Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Annual Information Form <i>Annual Information Form of Brascan Corporation (the Company) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002</i>
99.2	Management's Discussion and Analysis <i>Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002</i>
99.3	Consolidated Financial Statements (including US GAAP reconciliation) <i>Consolidated Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002 [Note 26 to the Consolidated Financial Statements relates to United States Accounting Principles and Reporting (US GAAP)]</i>
99.4	a) Consent of Deloitte & Touche, LLP b) Comments by Auditors on Canada-United States of America Reporting Difference
99.5	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
99.6	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002