

BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC  
Form 6-K/A  
March 01, 2005

**FORM 6-K/A**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of February, 2005**

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  Form 40-F

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Yes  No

If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

**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.

Date: February 28, 2005

/s/ Dave Smith  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Explanatory Note

This Form 6-K/A amends the Form 6-K furnished by Ballard Power Systems Inc. on February 16, 2005. This Form 6-K/A is being furnished to correct note 19 Differences between Canadian and United States accounting principles and practices in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements submitted with the original submission of this Form 6-K. A version prior to the final version of note 19 was inadvertently reported, which impacted the reported Canadian/US GAAP difference for long-term debt. The long-term debt Canadian/US GAAP difference has been corrected as well as the flow-through impact on the summary tables within note 19. The correction changes the per share loss under US GAAP by \$0.01 per share to \$1.43 from \$1.42 per share. There are no other changes to the original submission.

This Report on Form 6-K/A replaces in its entirety the Report on Form 6-K submitted on February 16, 2005

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>99.1</b>    | Ballard Power Systems Inc. Amended Financial Statements for the Year Ending December 31, 2004         |
| <b>99.2</b>    | Ballard Power Systems Inc. Management's Discussion and Analysis for the Year Ending December 31, 2004 |

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