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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

For the month of March 2003 (March 13, 2003)

Commission File Number: 0-15850

ANSELL LIMITED
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Level 3, 678 Victoria Street, Richmond, Victoria 3121, Australia
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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Ansell Appoints Head of Global Manufacturing

Ansell Limited has announced the appointment of Rainer Wolf to the position of Head of Global Manufacturing, based in Shah Alam, Malaysia, and reporting directly to Harry Boon, the CEO, in Red Bank, New Jersey, USA.

Mr. Boon said of the appointment "Rainer has a very strong background in Quality and Engineering processes with 3M, and also brings to Ansell many years' experience in working in an Asian multi-cultural environment. Rainer has worked directly with customers in developing new products, as well as leading large-scale manufacturing and quality initiatives in an Asian environment. His experience has included ISO 9002, ISO 14000 and 6-Sigma level certification."

Mr Wolf joins Ansell from 3M, where he held a number of senior Marketing, Manufacturing, Quality and Engineering positions over 13 years, both in Asia and Europe. Prior to joining 3M, Mr Wolf worked for Monsanto Germany, where he was a Project Leader, spearheading the use of Thermoplastic Elastomers in the Automotive Industry.

Mr. Boon added "Together with other recent appointments in Finance, Supply Chain, Science & Technology, and Global Marketing, the Ansell organization is now very well poised to take advantage of its global strategic positions, focusing on innovation, branding and cost-effective manufacture."

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SIGNATURE

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.

ANSELL LIMITED
(Registrant)

By: /s/ DAVID M. GRAHAM

Name: DAVID M. GRAHAM

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Title: GROUP TREASURER

Date: March 13, 2003