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Form 6-K
August 05, 2002

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: August 2002

ABB Ltd

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Switzerland

(Jurisdiction of organization)

P.O. Box 8131, Affolternstrasse 44, CH-8050, Zurich, Switzerland

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, international: + 011-41-1-317-7111

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports
under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing 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.

Yes No X
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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____

This Form 6-K consists of the following:

- 1. Notification of ABB Ltd that BZ Group Holding Limited's holdings of ABB Ltd
has decreased to less than 10% of ABB Ltd's total voting rights.

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Notification

BZ Group has decreased stake in ABB

Investment company controls 9.7 percent of global power and automation group

Zurich, Switzerland, August 5, 2002 - The BZ Group Holding Limited, Switzerland announced that, as per July 30, 2002, it holds less than 10 % of total voting rights of ABB Ltd, Zurich through BZ Bank AG, Wilen and Intershop Holding AG, Winterthur.

The BZ Group Holding Limited directly and indirectly holds 116,817,042 registered shares of ABB Ltd corresponding to 9.7 % of the total capital and votes.

ABB (www.abb.com) is a global leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve performance while lowering environmental impacts. The ABB Group of companies operates in more than 100 countries and employs about 150,000 worldwide.

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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.

ABB LTD

Date: August 5, 2002

By: /s/ BEAT HESS

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Name: Beat Hess
Title: Group Senior Officer

By: /s/ HANS ENHORNING

Name: Hans Enhorning
Title: Group Vice President