

HEALTH & NUTRITION SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form NT 10-K  
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FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check one):  Form 10-K  Form 20-F  Form 11-K  Form 10-Q  
 Form N-SAR  Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: December 31, 2002  
 Transition Report on Form 10-K  
 Transition Report on Form 20-F  
 Transition Report on Form 11-K  
 Transition Report on Form 10-Q  
 Transition Report on Form N-SAR  
For the Transition Period Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission  
has verified any information contained herein.  
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If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify  
the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

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PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION  
Health & Nutrition Systems International, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Registrant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Former Name if Applicable

3750 Investment Lane, Suite 5

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

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City, State and Zip Code

PART II - RULE 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- | (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this  
| form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or  
| expense;
- | (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report  
| on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or  
| portion  
| thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day  
| following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly  
| report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will  
| be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the  
| prescribed due date; and
- | (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule  
| 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

(Attach extra Sheets if Needed.)

The Company's annual report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, could not be filed within the prescribed time period because of additional time required by the Registrant's management to compile certain information to be included in the Report. The Report on Form 10-KSB cannot be timely filed without unreasonable effort or expense. The registrant anticipates the filing of its Form 10-KSB by the extended due date.

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PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

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Morris C. Brown (561) 650-7900
(Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s). [X] Yes [ ] No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? [ ] Yes [X] No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Health & Nutrition Systems International, Inc.
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

March 31, 2003
Date

/s/Christopher Tisi
By Christopher Tisi
President, Chief Executive Officer
And Interim Chairman of the Board

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

-----ATTENTION-----
Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).