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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April, 2003

MAGIC SOFTWARE ENTERPRISES LTD.

(Name of Registrant)

5 HaPlada Street, Or-Yehuda, Israel 60218

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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Sklar Peppler Launches Retailer Extranet

Developed With Magic Software s eDeveloper For iSeries

Leading Canadian Furniture Manufacturer Goes Live With System In Only Three Weeks

Irvine, California (April 29, 2003) - Magic Software Enterprises (Nasdaq: MGIC), a leading provider of state-of-the-art integration and development technology, announced today the launch of Sklar Peppler Furniture Corporation s retailer extranet. Utilizing eDeveloper, Magic s core development and integration technology, Sklar Peppler was able to go live with a web-based order status reporting extranet for retailers in only three weeks. Sklar Peppler is the leading upholstered furniture manufacturer in Canada.

Our retailer extranet is the first step towards a comprehensive web-based information tool for our customers, said Marg Allen, MIS Director for Sklar Peppler. The system provides our customers with the benefit of easy online access to vital business records and information at any time and from anywhere.

The Sklar Peppler extranet integrates and modernizes legacy applications developed in RPG and running on the IBM iSeries providing customers with access to information using standard web browsers.

Magic Software s team was very professional, added Allen. They completed the project in an extremely short timeframe so that we could launch it in time for an important industry event.

eDeveloper (www.magicsoftware.com/edeveloper) is a leading application development and integration environment that facilitates the rapid creation and customization of large-scale and complex distributed applications. eDeveloper s wide-ranging features for open standards integration and web development, enables the creation of iSeries-based web applications with a significantly smaller investment of time and money as compared with other approaches.

Sklar Peppler is another great example of a company with a commitment to use superior technology for rapid ROI and superior customer service, who chose eDeveloper as an open standards enabling development and integration environment, said Oren Inbar, CEO of Magic Software Enterprises, Inc. We look forward to continuing to work with Sklar Peppler in the future to provide even more benefits from Magic Software s tools for rapid integration and development.

About Sklar Peppler

Sklar Peppler (www.sklarpeppler.com) has a long tradition of excellence, with over 50 years of experience in manufacturing a complete line of high quality upholstered furniture. Founded in 1945, Sklar Peppler is the largest upholstered furniture manufacturer in Canada and one of the largest in North America. The company employs more than 600 employees. From their facilities in Whitby, Ontario, Canada and Portland, Oregon, USA, the company manufactures over 900 pieces of furniture per day, which are shipped to customers all over the world. Sklar Peppler is committed to the continuing use of advanced technology on behalf of its customers.

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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.

MAGIC SOFTWARE ENTERPRISES LTD.

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Date: **April 29th**, 2003