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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 8, 2003

ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

98-0223493

(Commission File Number)

001-16017

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

41 CEDAR AVENUE
P.O. BOX HM 1179
HAMILTON HMEX, BERMUDA

(Address of principal executive offices) Zip Code

441-295-2244

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. Other Events

On April 8, 2003, Mr. James B. Sherwood, Chairman and director of Orient-Express Hotels Ltd., purchased in the open market 50,000 Class A Common

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Shares of Orient-Express Hotels Ltd. for a total purchase price of \$485,250.00 (not including broker's commission and service fees).

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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.

ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

By: /s/ E.S. Hetherington

Name: Edwin S. Hetherington

Title: Secretary

Date: April 25, 2003

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