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March 28, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 5)

Stake Technology Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Without Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

85 25 59 103

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Guy P. Lander
Claridge Israel LLC
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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March 27, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires
Filing of this Schedule)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Claridge Israel LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) []
(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
10,981,812

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
8 SHARED VOTING POWER
0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10,981,812

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

10,981,812

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

24.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Introductory Note

This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D is being filed by Claridge Israel LLC (the "Reporting Person") with respect to the common stock, without par value (the "Common Stock"), of Stake Technology Ltd. (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the initial statement on Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Person on September 27, 2001 (the "Initial Statement"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed by the Reporting Person on October 2, 2001, Amendment No. 2 thereto filed by the Reporting Person on October 23, 2001, Amendment No. 3 thereto filed by the Reporting Person on December 27, 2001, and Amendment No. 4 thereto filed by the Reporting Person on December 4, 2002.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own 10,981,812 shares of Common Stock, which represents 24.4% of the Common Stock of the Issuer, based on the 42,489,943 shares of Common Stock the Issuer has advised the Reporting Person were outstanding as of March 27, 2003 and warrants to purchase 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Person. Except as disclosed in this Item 5(a), as of the date hereof, neither the Reporting Person nor, to the best of its knowledge, any of the Schedule I Persons beneficially owns any shares of Common Stock.

Item 5(c) is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

(c) On March 27, 2003, the Reporting Person purchased in a private transaction 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock from Dennis W. Anderson at a purchase price of US\$3.30 per share.

On March 27, 2003, the Reporting Person purchased in a private transaction 200,000 shares of Common Stock from Christopher Anderson at a purchase price of US\$3.30 per share.

On December 17, 2002, the Reporting Person purchased in a private transaction 170,212 shares of Common Stock from Equity Group Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust at a purchase price of US\$2.90 per share.

Except as reported in this Amendment No. 5, in the 60 days prior hereto there have been no transactions in the Common Stock effected by the Reporting Person, nor, to the best of its knowledge, any of the Schedule I Persons.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 27, 2002

CLARIDGE ISRAEL LLC

By: /s/ Michel Boucher

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Name: Michel Boucher
Title: Vice President