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March 30, 2004

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 2004

G. WILLI-FOOD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

3 Nahal Snir St., Yavne, Israel 81224

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

FORM 20-F FORM 40-F

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YES NO

If "YES" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____.

On March 29, 2004, G. Willi-Food International Ltd. (the "Registrant") announced its audited financial results for the year ended December 31, 2003.

EXHIBITS

The following document is filed herewith as an exhibit to this Form 6-K:
Copy of the Company's press release, dated March 29, 2004.

SIGNATURES

In accordance with 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.

G. WILLI-FOOD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Dated: March 30, 2004

By:

Name: Joseph Williger
Title: Chief Executive Officer

G. WILLI-FOOD INTERNATIONAL LTD.
ANNOUNCES RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2003

SALES INCREASED 7%, OPERATING INCOME DECREASED 24% AND NET INCOME INCREASED 24%

Yavne, Israel, March 29, 2004.

G. Willi-Food International Ltd. (NASDAQ: WILCF) today reported its audited financial results for the year ending December 31, 2003.

THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003:

Total sales for the year ended December 31, 2003, increased by 7% to NIS 137,385,000 (US\$ 31,374,000) from NIS 128,870,000 (US\$ 29,429,000) for the same period in 2002.

Gross profit for the year ended December 31, 2003, decreased by 2% to NIS 27,225,000 (US\$ 6,217,000) from NIS 27,744,000 (US\$ 6,336,000) for the same period in 2002. The gross profit represents 20% of the total sales for the year ended December 31, 2003 compared to 22% for the same period in 2002.

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The decrease in gross profit as a percentage from the total sales for the year ended December 31, 2003 compared to the same period in 2002 reflects the fall in the price of food products due to the deepening recession in the Israeli market, including the growth in unemployment and decreased purchasing power in the Israeli market, as well as an increase in local competition.

Operating income for the year ended December 31, 2003 decreased by 24% to NIS 7,228,000 (US\$ 1,650,000) from NIS 9,521,000 (US\$ 2,174,000) for the same period in 2002. The decrease in operating income for the year ended December 31, 2003 compared to the same period in 2002 reflects the Company's significant investment in sales and marketing during 2003 in an effort to increase the volume of sales.

Financial income for the year ended December 31, 2003 was NIS 4,321,000 (US\$ 987,000) compared to financial expenses of NIS 239,000 (US\$ 55,000) for the same period in 2002. The increase in financial income was due primarily to an increase in market value of short-term investments, the higher interest rates that prevailed throughout 2003 and the reduction in the consumer price index in 2003 by 1.9% compared with an increase of 6.5% in 2002.

Net income for the year ended December 31, 2003 increased by 24% to NIS 8,766,000 (US\$ 2,001,000) from NIS 7,057,000 (US\$ 1,612,000) for the same period in 2002.

Basic earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2003 increased to NIS 2.05 from NIS 1.65 for the same period in 2002.

G. Willi-Food International Ltd., is engaged in the import, marketing and distribution of over 400 food products, including canned vegetables, pickled olives and other pickled vegetables, packaged fruit, canned and frozen fish, edible oil, dried fruit and nuts, coffee creamers, jams, halva, pasta, tahini, butter cookies and pastries, certain dairy products and certain frozen or chilled products. The Company believes that it is one of the leading importers in Israel of such a broad range of imported food products. The Company sells products with widespread demand in the Israeli marketplace, as well as products that cater to more select groups.

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Except for historical information contained herein, the matters set forth in this release are forward-looking statements that are dependent on certain risks and uncertainties, including such factors, among others, as market acceptance, market demand, pricing, competition, changing economic conditions and other risk factors detailed in the Company's SEC filings.

G. WILLI-FOOD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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	(In ----- -----)
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	12,463
Marketable securities	42,298
Trade accounts receivable	29,674
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	2,892
Inventories	18,823

Total current assets	106,150

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	
Cost	8,038
Less - Accumulated depreciation and amortization	4,640

	3,398

OTHER ASSETS, NET	61
	=====
	109,609
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS'	
EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Short term bank credit	45
Trade accounts payable	16,110
Due to related parties	1,348
Other payables and accrued expenses	4,796

Total current liabilities	22,299

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	
Accrued severance pay, net	170
Other long-term liabilities	-

Total long-term liabilities	170

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Share capital:	
Ordinary shares NIS 0.10 par value (authorized - 10,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding - 4,277,500 shares at December 31, 2003 and 2002)	514
Additional paid-in capital	19,704
Retained earnings	66,922

	87,140
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(*) Convenience translation into U.S. dollars.

G. WILLI-FOOD INTERNATIONAL LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Year Ended December 31		
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	NIS	NIS	NIS
	(In Thousands, Except Share Data)		
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Sales	137,385	128,870	133,385
Cost of sales	110,160	101,126	102,160
GROSS PROFIT	27,225	27,744	30,225
Operating expenses:			
Sales and marketing	11,662	10,024	10,024
General and administrative	8,335	8,199	9,199
Total operating expenses	19,997	18,223	19,223
OPERATING INCOME	7,228	9,521	11,002
Financial income (expenses), net	4,321	(239)	1,000
Other income , net	101	29	101
INCOME BEFORE TAXES ON INCOME	11,650	9,311	12,103
Taxes on income	2,884	2,254	4,103
NET INCOME	8,766	7,057	8,000
EARNINGS PER SHARE DATA:			
Basic earnings per share	2.05	1.65	2.00
Shares used in computing basic earnings per ordinary share	4,277,500	4,277,500	4,277,500
Diluted earnings per share	2.05	1.65	2.00

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Shares used in computing diluted earnings per ordinary share	=====	=====	=====
	4,277,500	4,277,500	4,277,
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