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Form 8-K/A August 30, 2002

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K/A

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported) July 31, 2002

# CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEDIA ENTERPRISES LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA 0-24796 N/A

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation and organisation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Clarendon House, Church Street, Hamilton

HM CX Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 441-296-1431

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

# ITEM 4. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Central European Media Enterprises Ltd. annually considers and recommends to the Board the selection of its independent public accountants. As recommended by the Company's Audit Committee, the Board of Directors has decided to no longer engage Arthur Andersen ("Andersen") as the Company's independent public accountants and engaged Deloitte & Touche to serve as the Company's independent public accountants for 2002. The date of resignation of Andersen was July 31, 2002 and of appointment of Deloitte & Touche was August 1, 2002.

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Andersen's reports on the Company's consolidated financial statements for the past two years did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor were they qualified or modified as to audit scope or accounting principles. The report for the year 2001 was modified on a going concern basis since in its cash flow projections the company was relying on cash flows that were outside the Company management's direct control.

During the Company's two most recent fiscal years and through July 31, 2002 there were no disagreements with Andersen on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure which, if not resolved to Andersen's satisfaction, would have caused them to make reference to the subject matter in connection with their report on the Company's consolidated financial statements for such years; and there were no reportable events, as listed in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company provided Andersen with a copy of the disclosures

filed on the Form 8K filed on July 31, 2002. Attached as Exhibit 16 is a copy of Andersen's letter, dated July 31, 2002, stating its agreement with such statements. The Company is unable to obtain a similar statement in respect of this filing due to the acquisition of Andersen's assets in the United Kingdom by Deloitte & Touche.

During the Company's two most recent fiscal years and through July 31, 2002 the Company did not consult Deloitte & Touche with respect to the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's consolidated financial statements, or any other matters or reportable events listed in Items 304(a)(2)(i) and (ii) of Regulation S-K.

## **EXHIBITS**

16. Letter from Arthur Andersen to the Securities and Exchange Commission dated July 31, 2002.

# 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.

Date: August 30, 2002 /s/ Mark J. L. Wyllie

Mark J. L. Wyllie

Vice President - Finance

(Principal Financial Officer and Duly Authorized Officer)