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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 11-K

ANNUAL REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(MARK ONE) :

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-28191

eSPEED, INC. DEFERRAL PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF  
CANTOR FITZGERALD, L.P. AND ITS AFFILIATES  
(FULL TITLE OF THE PLAN)

eSPEED, INC.  
135 EAST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

(NAME OF ISSUER OF THE SECURITIES HELD  
PURSUANT TO THE PLAN AND THE ADDRESS OF  
ITS PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE)

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the  
eSpeed, Inc. Deferral Plan for Employees of  
Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. and its Affiliates

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets available for Plan benefits of eSpeed, Inc. Deferral Plan for Employees of Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. and its Affiliates (the "Plan"), formerly the Cantor Fitzgerald Deferral Plan, as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related statement of changes in assets available for Plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the assets available for Plan benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the changes in assets available for Plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As discussed in Note 5 to the financial statements, the 2002 and 2001 financial statements include securities valued at \$21,351,667 (61% of net assets) and \$21,664,399 (47% of net assets), respectively, whose values have been estimated by Wells Fargo, the trustee for the Plan in the absence of readily ascertainable

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market values. We have examined the procedures used by the trustee in arriving at its estimate of the value of such securities and have inspected underlying documentation, including audited financial statements of each investment fund, and in the circumstances, we believe that such procedures are reasonable and the documentation appropriate. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

New York, New York  
June 23, 2003

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STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002	
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ASSETS:		
Investment securities (at fair value):		
Wells Fargo Funds Treasury Plus Institutional Money Market Fund	\$15,446,989	\$
Wells Fargo Bank S&P Index 500 Fund	2,935,989	
Janus Balanced Fund	2,598,299	
Dreyfus Appreciation Fund	2,597,681	
Janus Overseas Fund	2,312,050	
Wells Fargo Funds S&P Mid Cap Index Fund	1,989,384	
Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunity Fund Class T	1,626,116	
PIMCO Total Return Fund	1,544,624	
Putnam New Opportunities Fund Class A	1,366,673	
eSpeed Stock Fund - Matching	702,985	
Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund Class A	541,903	
Janus Enterprise Fund	504,677	
Wells Fargo Bank Russell 2000 Index Fund (CIF)	276,320	
Participant loans receivable	529,338	
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Total investment securities	34,973,028	
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Receivables:		
Participant contributions	-	
Employer contributions	128,094	
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Total receivables	128,094	
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ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	\$35,101,122	\$
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

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ADDITIONS:

Participant contributions	3,845,774
Employer contributions	128,094

Total additions	----- 3,973,868 -----
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DEDUCTIONS:

Investment loss:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	(2,668,767)
Interest and dividends	456,818

Net investment loss	----- (2,211,949) -----
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Distributions to participants	----- (13,115,458) -----
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Total deductions	----- (15,327,407) -----
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NET DECREASE IN ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	(11,353,539)
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ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	----- 46,454,661 -----
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ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	\$ 35,101,122 =====
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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eSPEED, INC. DEFERRAL PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF PLAN

The following description of the eSpeed, Inc. Deferral Plan for Employees of Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. and its Affiliates (the "Plan"), formerly the Cantor Fitzgerald Deferral Plan, provides general information concerning the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

GENERAL - The Plan is a defined contribution plan, which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan is co-sponsored by Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P.

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("CFLP") and eSpeed, Inc. ("eSpeed") (collectively referred to as the "Company").

**ELIGIBILITY** - All full-time employees of CFLP and eSpeed, as well as their participating domestic affiliates are eligible to participate in the Plan upon hire and reaching the age of 21, except for non-resident aliens who receive no earned income from U.S. sources. Eligibility begins the first day of the following month after these requirements are met.

**PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS** - The maximum deferral amount under the Plan that could be elected is the lower of 80% of salary or a certain statutory limit (\$11,000 in 2002), which may be adjusted in future years for cost of living adjustments pursuant to Internal Revenue Code section 402(g)(5). In addition, there are other limitations set forth in the Internal Revenue Code section 401(k), which the Plan must satisfy.

**COMPANY CONTRIBUTIONS** - The Plan allows eligible participants to invest in eSpeed's Class A common stock (the eSpeed Stock Fund). In addition to the election by the participants to contribute to the eSpeed Stock Fund, the Company matches contributions to this fund annually with up to \$3,000 of eSpeed's Class A common stock per participant. In 2002, eSpeed contributed 7,439 shares of its Class A common stock valued at \$128,094 which are included in Employer contributions receivable at December 31, 2002.

**VESTING** - Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credited service, one-third being earned each year.

**FORFEITURES** - Participant contributions are non-forfeitable at all times. Matching contributions are forfeitable in the event a participant terminates before the participant's matching contribution account is fully vested. The unvested portions are forfeited and applied first to restore the forfeited accounts of rehired participants and second to such future company contributions. At December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$429 and \$1,104 respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future company contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2002, no employer contributions were reduced from forfeited nonvested accounts.

**INVESTMENT OPTIONS** - Participants direct the investment of their accounts into the various investment options offered by the Plan.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS** - The deferred portion of compensation is deposited by the Company into the participant's separate account and is invested in the fund(s) selected by the participant. The participants' accounts are adjusted monthly to reflect income, loss and expenses of the fund(s) in which the Plan's assets are invested.

**DISTRIBUTIONS** - Payment of benefits will begin as soon as practicable following termination of service. Participants whose accounts exceed \$5,000 may elect to defer receipt until a later date, but not later than the

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April 1st following the calendar year in which the participant attains age 70 1/2.

LOANS TO PARTICIPANTS - Plan participants may borrow funds from the Plan in amounts not exceeding the lesser of \$50,000 (reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the preceding period) or one-half of the participant's account balance. Interest on outstanding loans is charged at a fixed rate, as determined by the Plan administrator, which may not be less than a commercial bank's prime rate on the first business day of the month in which the loan is made. The principal amount borrowed must be repaid within five years, unless the amounts borrowed are used to purchase a primary residence. Participants are limited to having only two outstanding loans at any one time.

PLAN TERMINATION - Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its sponsorship of the Plan and to terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event the Plan is terminated, employees will become 100% vested in their participant account.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - The Plan's financial statements have been prepared using accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO PARTICIPANTS AND BENEFICIARIES - Benefits are recorded when disbursed.

USE OF ESTIMATES - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities in the financial statements. Actual results could differ materially from the estimates and assumptions used. Estimates that are particularly susceptible to change include assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES - The Plan provides for various investment options. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that the risk factors could materially affect participants' account balances and the amount reported in the statement of assets available for Plan benefits and changes therein.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end. The valuations for the non-marketable common collective trusts and certain other funds have been estimated by Wells Fargo, the Plan's trustee. Loan receivables are stated at contract value. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

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Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends and interest received by the Plan are reinvested into the respective funds.

INVESTMENT OPTIONS - All investment options are participant-directed.

RECLASSIFICATION - Certain amounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

### 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain officers and employees of the Company who are participants in the Plan perform administrative services related to the operation, recordkeeping, and financial reporting of the Plan. The Company, at its option, pays these and other administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan. The Plan would pay such expenses if the Company discontinued its practice of paying them. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

In addition, some of the Plan's assets are invested in the Wells Fargo Bank S&P Index 500 Fund, Wells Fargo Bank Russell 2000 Index Fund (CIF), Wells Fargo Funds Treasury Plus Institutional Money Market Fund, and the Wells Fargo Funds S&P Mid Cap Index Fund. These funds, as part of the Wells Fargo Collective Investment Funds, are managed by Wells Fargo Bank, an affiliate of Wells Fargo's Institutional Investments Group, the Plan's trustee, custodian and recordkeeper. Although these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, they are specifically exempt in accordance with U.S. Department of Labor Prohibited Transaction Exemptions.

### 4. INCOME TAX STATUS OF THE PLAN

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by letter dated November 26, 2002 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and, as such, is exempt from federal income taxes. The Plan has been amended since receiving the latest determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### 5. INVESTMENTS

The Plan had the following investments, which represented 5% or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively:

		FAIR VALUE
	2002	2001
*Wells Fargo Funds Treasury Plus Institutional Money Market Fund	\$15,446,989	\$13,446,989
*Wells Fargo Bank S&P Index 500 Fund	2,935,989	5,935,989
Janus Balanced Fund	2,598,299	4,598,299

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Dreyfus Appreciation Fund	2,597,681	4,
Janus Overseas Fund	2,312,050	5,
*Wells Fargo Funds S&P Mid Cap Index Fund	1,989,384	2,
Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunity Fund Class T		3,

\* Permitted party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

At December 31, 2002 and 2001, the Plan had investments valued at \$21,351,667 of (61% of net assets) and \$21,664,399 (47% of net assets), respectively, whose values have been estimated by Wells Fargo, the trustee for the Plan in the absence of readily ascertainable market values. During the year ended December 31, 2002, those investments depreciated in value by \$1,050,023.

During the year ended December 31, 2002, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold and held) (depreciated) appreciated as follows:

NET CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS	
Wells Fargo Funds Treasury Plus Institutional Money Market Fund	\$ (838)
Wells Fargo Bank S&P Index 500 Fund	(957,980)
Janus Balanced Fund	(273,875)
Dreyfus Appreciation Fund	(662,686)
Janus Overseas Fund	671,048
Wells Fargo Funds S&P Mid Cap Index Fund	(303,775)
Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunity Fund Class T	(638,862)
PIMCO Total Return Fund	34,798
Putnam New Opportunities Fund Class A	(232,103)
eSpeed Stock Fund - Matching	283,118
Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund Class A	(313,856)
Janus Enterprise Fund	(203,208)
Wells Fargo Bank Russell 2000 Index Fund (CIF)	(70,548)
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	\$ (2,668,767)
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CANTOR FITZGERALD, L.P. AND ITS AFFILIATES

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i-  
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

	DESCRIPTION	UNITS
*	Wells Fargo Funds Treasury Plus Institutional Money Market Fund	15,446,989
*	Wells Fargo Bank S&P Index 500 Fund	83,243
	Janus Balanced Fund	145,319
	Dreyfus Appreciation Fund	83,259
	Janus Overseas Fund	151,213



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*	Wells Fargo Funds S&P Mid Cap Index Fund	62,344
	Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunity Fund Class T	73,281
	PIMCO Total Return Fund	144,763
	Putnam New Opportunities Fund Class A	48,072
*	eSpeed Stock Fund - Matching	134,741
	Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund Class A	24,688
	Janus Enterprise Fund	21,990
*	Wells Fargo Bank Russell 2000 Index Fund (CIF)	32,356
*	Participant loans	-

TOTAL ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES

\* Permitted party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

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### SIGNATURE

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Administrator of the eSpeed, Inc. Deferral Plan for Employees of Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. and its Affiliates has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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By: /s/ Jeffrey M.Chertoff

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Name: Jeffrey M. Chertoff  
Title: Member of the Investment Committee  
of eSpeed, Inc. Deferral Plan for  
Employees of Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P.  
and its Affiliates

Date: June 27, 2003

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
23	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.
99	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer relating to a Periodic Report Containing Financial Statements.

