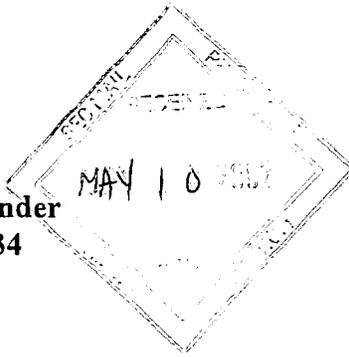




UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 Under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934



May 9, 2002

Forbes Medi-Tech Inc.
(Commission File No. 0-30076)

200-750 West Pender Street
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2T8
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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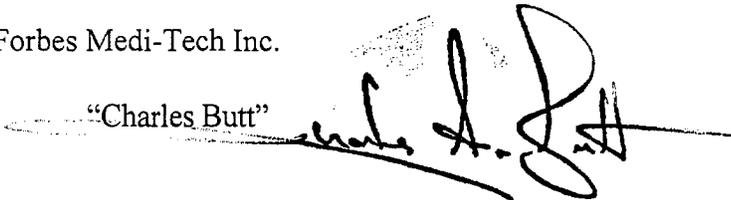
SIGNATURES

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.

Forbes Medi-Tech Inc.

“Charles Butt”

Date: May 9, 2002

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Butt", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

By: _____

Charles Butt
President & CEO