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998-16-278   **W K Nicholson**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4, Canada, **K Varadarajan**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4, Canada, and **Yiqiang Zhou*** (`zhou@math.mun.ca`), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St.John's, NL A1C 5S7, Canada. *Clean endomorphism rings.*

An element x in a ring R is called clean if x=e+u, where e is an idempotent and u is a unit; the ring R is called clean if every element of R is clean. In this talk, we speak about progress on clean endomorphism rings. (Based a joint work with W. Keith Nicholson and K. Varadarajan.) (Received March 01, 2004)