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Form 6-K  
December 24, 2003

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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 December 2003

Commission File Number: 0-30852

GRUPO FINANCIERO GALICIA S.A.

Galicia Financial Group S.A.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Tte. Gral. Juan D. Peron 456  
(C1038AAJ) Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this  
Form, the registrant 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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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in  
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_

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Month Filed	Event and Summary	Exhibit No.
December 2003	Press release, dated December 23, 2003, announcing the commencement of Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s Exchange Offer and APE Solicitation for its 9% Notes due 2003 and Step Up Floating Rate Notes due 2002.	99.1

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

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undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GRUPO FINANCIERO GALICIA S.A.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 24, 2003

By: /s/ Antonio Garces

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Name: Antonio Garces  
Title: Chief Executive Officer