

ICICI BANK LTD
Form 6-K
February 13, 2004

FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of February, 2004

Commission File Number: 001-15002

ICICI Bank Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

ICICI Bank Towers,
Bandra-Kurla Complex
Mumbai, India 400 051
(Address of principal executive office)

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annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes No

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connection with Rule 12g 3-2(b): Not Applicable

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1. Form 6-K dated February 10, 2004
2. Press Release dated February 10, 2004

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 authorised.

Dated: February 10, 2004

For ICICI Bank Limited

By: /s/ Nilesh Trivedi

Name: Nilesh Trivedi
Title: Assistant Company Secretary

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News Release

February 10, 2004

ICICI Bank Board of Directors approves equity capital raising

The Board of Directors of ICICI Bank (NYSE: IBN) at its meeting at Mumbai today approved the issuance of equity shares by the Bank. The issue size is expected to be between Rs. 3,000 – 3,500 crore. The Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders to consider the proposed issue will be held at Vadodara on March 12, 2004.

1 crore=10 million

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and changes, the actual growth in demand for banking products and services, investment income, cash flow projections, our exposure to market risks as well as other risks detailed in the reports filed by us with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and described in the offering document for the proposed equity offering. ICICI Bank undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date thereof.

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