ICICI BANK LTD
Form 6-K
February 19, 2016

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, 2016

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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1. Update on ICICI Bank's Bahrain branch.

Item 1
COMPANY UPDATE
ICICI Bank has outstanding bonds aggregating approximately USD 600 million issued from its Bahrain branch. These bonds currently have a rating of BBB- from Standard & Poor's (S&P) and Baa3 from Moody's. On February 17, 2016 S&P lowered the long term and short term sovereign credit rating on the Kingdom of Bahrain to 'BB/B' from 'BBB-/A-3'. According to the rating criteria of S&P, the rating on the bonds issued by a bank branch will be capped by the host sovereign foreign currency rating.
Following the rating action on the Kingdom of Bahrain, the bonds issued by ICICI Bank from its Bahrain branch may be subject to rating action by S&P. ICICI Bank's issuer rating continues to be at BBB- from S&P and Baa3 from Moody's. The Bank is working on measures to address the impact of the rating action on the Kingdom of Bahrain, on the bonds issued by the Bank from its Bahrain branch.
For ICICI Bank Limited
/s/ Rakesh Jha
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Chief Financial Officer

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

#### For ICICI Bank Limited

Date: February 19, 2016 By:/s/ Shanthi Venkatesan

Name: Shanthi Venkatesan Title: Deputy General Manager