HDFC BANK LTD Form 6-K April 07, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of April, 2003

HDFC BANK LIMITED

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Sandoz House, Dr. Annie Besant Road Worli, Mumbai 400 018, India (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 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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Yes o No x

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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.

Dated: 1st April, 2003 HDFC BANK LIMITED

/s/ Vinod Yennemadi

Name: Vinod Yennemadi

Title: Country Head- Finance, Taxation,

Administration and Secretarial

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EXHIBIT INDEX

The following documents (bearing the exhibit number listed below) are furnished herewith and are made a part of this Report pursuant to the General Instructions for Form 6-K.

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | Letter addressed to The Stock Exchange, Mumbai informing about the Book Closure of the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Bank for the purpose of the Annual General Meeting and for facilitating payment of dividend, if any, that may be declared by the Board of Directors in due course. |