

HDFC BANK LTD  
Form 6-K  
April 20, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the month of April, 2004

**HDFC BANK LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**HDFC Bank House , Senapati Bapat Marg,  
Lower Parel (West), Mumbai 400 013, 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

Form 20-F \_X\_

Form 40-F \_

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 \_

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: 17th April, 2004

HDFC BANK LIMITED

By: /s/ Vinod Yennemadi

Name : Vinod Yennemadi

Title: Country Head- Finance, Taxation,  
Administration and Secretarial

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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 I

Description

Letter addressed to The Stock Exchange, Mumbai dated 16th April, 2004 intimating

- (a) the Audited Financial results of the Bank for the year ended 31st March, 2004, segment reporting, summarised Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2004 and the press release in respect thereof and
- (b) recommendation of dividend @Rs.3.50/ per Indian equity share (i.e. 35%) approved at the Board Meeting held on 16th April, 2004