

HDFC BANK LTD  
Form 6-K  
October 22, 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 October, 2004

**HDFC BANK LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg,  
Lower Parel, 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

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

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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: 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2004

HDFC BANK LIMITED

By: /s/ Vinod Yennemadi

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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.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Letter to Stock Exchange Mumbai

Letter addressed to The Stock Exchange, Mumbai declaring the unaudited results for the second quarter and the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2004, segment reporting, balance sheet as at the end of first quarter and the press release thereof and **the other announcements**.