

HDFC BANK LTD  
Form 6-K  
February 25, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Form 6-K  
Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the month of February, 2008  
Commission File Number 001-15216  
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 office)**

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 if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T  
Rule 101(b)(1): Yes  No

**Note:** Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T  
Rule 101(b)(7): Yes  No

**Note:** Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted to furnish a report or other document that the registrant foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's home country), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

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 Exchange Act of 1934. Yes  No

If  Yes  is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
82- Not Applicable.

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EX-1.1 COMMUNICATION DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2008

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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.

**HDFC BANK LIMITED**  
(Registrant)

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2008

By /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 I**

**Description**

Communication dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2008 addressed to The New York Stock Exchange, New York, United States of America (USA) regarding Board meeting held on February 23, 2008 to consider a merger of Centurion Bank of Punjab Ltd. with HDFC Bank Ltd.