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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 March, 2004

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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<u>Item</u>

1. Press Release dated March 26, 2004.

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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 authorised.

Dated: March 26, 2004

For ICICI Bank Limited

By: /s/ R.K. Saxena

Name: R.K. Saxena Title: Chief Manager

Item 1

ICICI Bank Limited ICICI Bank Towers Bandra Kurla Complex Mumbai 400 051

News Release March 26, 2004

The public issue of equity shares of ICICI Bank (NYSE: IBN) in India, of Rs. 3,050 crore with a Green Shoe Option of Rs. 450 crore will open for bidding through the book building route on April 2, 2004. The issue will close on April 7, 2004. The price band for the issue has been fixed at Rs. 255 to Rs. 295 per equity share.

The securities will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States without registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

This news release is for information purposes only and does not constitute investment advice or an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the securities. Any offer of the securities in the United States will be made only by means of a private offering memorandum.

Except for the historical information contained herein, statements in this Release which contain words or phrases such as 'will', [expected to], etc., and similar expressions or variations of such expressions may constitute 'forward-looking statements'. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results, opportunities and growth potential to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to our ability to successfully implement our strategy, our ability to take advantage of expected opportunities, future levels of non-performing loans, our growth and expansion in business, the adequacy of our allowance for credit losses, technological implementation and changes, the actual growth in demand for banking products and services, investment income, cash flow

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projections, our exposure to market risks as well as other risks detailed in the reports filed by us with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and described in the offering document for the proposed equity offering. ICICI Bank undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date thereof.

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