

HDFC BANK LTD
Form 6-K
April 25, 2007

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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 April, 2007

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

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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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: 24th April 2007

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 1

Description

Communication issued to NYSE dated 24th April, 2007 intimating about the appointment of Additional director on the board of the Bank.

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24th April, 2007
The New York Stock Exchange,
11, Wall Street,
New York,
NY 10005
USA
Dear Sir,

Sub: Appointment of Additional Director

We wish to inform you that Dr. Pandit Palande has been appointed as an additional Director of the Bank at the Board Meeting held today i.e. on 24th April 2007.

Dr. Palande has Ph.D. degree in Business Administration and completed an Advanced Course in Management from Oxford University and the Warwick University in UK. Currently Dr. Palande is the Vice Chancellor of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), Nashik. He has developed agriculture infrastructure of YCMOU in such a manner that YCMOU is the only green University in India.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
For HDFC Bank Limited
Sanjay Dongre
Vice- President (Legal) &
Company Secretary