

HDFC BANK LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 30, 2008

**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 December, 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)

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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

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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.

**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: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2008

By /s/ Sanjay Dongre

Name: Sanjay Dongre

Title: Executive Vice President (Legal) & Company Secretary

**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 30<sup>th</sup> December 2008 addressed to The New York Stock Exchange, New York, United States of America (USA) intimating about the ensuing Board Meeting scheduled to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2009.

30th December 2008

New York Stock Exchange

11, Wall Street,

New York,

NY 10005

USA

**Re: Board Meeting on 14th January 2009**

We wish to inform you that a meeting of the Board of Directors of HDFC Bank Limited will be held on Wednesday, 14th January 2009 to *inter-alia* consider the unaudited financial results for the third quarter ending 31st December 2008.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For HDFC Bank Limited

Sd/-

Sanjay Dongre

Executive Vice President (Legal) &

Company Secretary