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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 December, 2006

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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SIGNATURE

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.

ICICI Bank Limited

Date: December 8, 2006 By: /s/ Jyotin Mehta

Name: Jyotin Mehta Title: General Manager &

Company Secretary

Item 1

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

News Release

December 8, 2006

The Board of Directors of ICICI Bank Limited (NYSE: IBN) will meet on December 9, 2006 to consider the proposal for amalgamation of The Sangli Bank Limited with ICICI Bank Limited.

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