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Form 6-K February 20, 2004

> FORM 6-K SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February 2004

Commission File Number: 0-30852

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GRUPO FINANCIERO GALICIA S.A.

Galicia Financial Group S.A. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

Tte. Gral. Juan D. Peron 456 (C1038AAI)

Buenos Aires, Argentina
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b): 82- _______

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Month Filed Event and Summary Exhibit No.

February 2004 Press release, dated February 19, 2004 announcing the extension by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. of the expiration date of its Exchange Offer and APE Solicitation for its 9% Notes due 2003 and Step Up Floating Rate

due 2003 and Step Up Floating Rate Notes due 2002 to March 17, 2004.

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

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undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GRUPO FINANCIERO GALICIA S.A.

(Registrant)

Date: February 20, 2004 By: /s/ Antonio Garces

Name: Antonio Garces

Title: Chief Executive Officer