

GRUPO FINANCIERO GALICIA SA
 Form 6-K
 March 19, 2004

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 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 March 2004

Commission File Number: 0-30852

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.

Form 20-F Form 40-F ___

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
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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.
March 2004	Press release, dated March 18, 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 Notes due 2002 to April 15, 2004.	99.1

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.

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GRUPO FINANCIERO GALICIA S.A.
(Registrant)

Date: March 19, 2004

By: /s/ Antonio Garces

Name: Antonio Garces
Title: Chief Executive Officer