

BBVA BANCO FRANCES SA
Form 6-K
February 20, 2007

FORM 6-K

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 February 2007

Commission File Number: 001-12568

BBVA French Bank S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Reconquista 199, 1006

Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Address of principal executive offices)

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1. Letter to the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange regarding Cash Dividends Distribution.

February 16, 2007

Mr. Roberto Chiaramoni

Manager, Monitoring Department

BUENOS AIRES STOCK EXCHANGE

25 de Mayo 347, 2nd Floor

Buenos Aires

Dear Sir:

Re: Section 23 Distribution of Dividends

This letter is to inform you that on February 15, 2007, the Board of Directors Meeting approved a resolution to submit a proposal to the Shareholders Meeting, which is to be held on April 26, 2007, to distribute a total of Arg. Pesos \$ 90,000,000 as cash dividends. Such distribution, which is subject to prior regulatory and contractual authorizations, shall be made pro-rata to the nominal holdings of each shareholder, (\$0.1909363 per share).

Sincerely,

BBVA BANCO FRANCÉS S.A.

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.

BBVA Banco Francés S.A.

Date: February 16, 2007

By: /s/ Marcelo G. Canestri
Name: Marcelo G.Canestri
Title: Chief Financial Officer