

BBVA BANCO FRANCES SA

Form 6-K

February 05, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign 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: 001-12568

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## BBVA Banco Francés S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Reconquista 199, 1006

Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**Item**

1. Letter to Buenos Aires Stock Exchange regarding BBVA Banco Francés Irrevocable Capital Contribution to Atuel Fideicomisos S.A.

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Buenos Aires, February 3, 2004

To: Buenos Aires Stock Exchange  
Securities Exchange Commission  
Central Bank

Re: Irrevocable Capital Contribution to Atuel Fideicomisos S.A.

We hereby inform that on February 3, 2004, as required by current regulations of the Argentine Securities Exchange Commission and the Central Bank of Argentina, BBVA Banco Francés S.A. made an irrevocable capital contribution to Atuel Fideicomisos in the amount of twelve million nine hundred ninety-nine thousand eight hundred seventy Argentine Pesos (Ps. 12,999,870).

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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 5, 2004

By: /s/ María Elena Siburu de López Oliva

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Name: María Elena Siburu de López Oliva  
Title: Investor Relations Manager