

BBVA BANCO FRANCES SA
Form 6-K
February 16, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 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 Payment of Corporate Notes Series No. 15

February 12, 2007

BUENOS AIRES STOCK EXCHANGE

(Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Ref.: Section 23 Early Payment of Corporate Notes Series No. 15

Dear Sirs:

This is to inform you that on February 9, 2007, the Board of Directors of BBVA Banco Francés S.A. issued a resolution to make a total and early pre-payment of Corporate Notes Series No. 15.

This payment was made pursuant to terms and conditions established for the Corporate Notes issued for a face value of US\$ 121,504,050, currently representing a surplus value of US\$ 81,002,700 (Eighty-one million two thousand and seven hundred United States Dollars).

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 12, 2007

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