

HDFC BANK LTD  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

HDFC BANK LIMITED  
(Name of Issuer)  
EQUITY SHARES - COMMON STOCK (PAR VALUE: INR 10 PER SHARE)  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
40415F101  
(CUSIP Number)  
July 20, 2001  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)            [Please advise under which rule this Schedule is to be filed]
  - Rule 13d-1(c)
  - Rule 13d-1(d)
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CUSIP No. 40415F101

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Indian

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 8,849,929

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

8,849,929

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

8,849,929

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

2.83%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

For BENNETT, COLEMAN & CO. LTD.

/s/ Arun Arora

Arun Arora

(President)

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CUSIP No. 40415F101

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

Dharmayug Investments Ltd.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

(a)

(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY:

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

Indian

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF 2,486,956

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,486,956

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

2,486,956

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

0.79%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

For DHARMAYUG INVESTMENTS LIMITED

/s/ P.M. Rao

P.M. Rao

(Director)

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CUSIP No. 40415F101

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Satyam Properties & Finance Limited

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Indian

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 1,739,130

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

1,739,130

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

1,739,130

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

0.56%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

For SATYAM PROPERTIES & FINANCE LIMITED

/s/ Probal Ghosal

Probal Ghosal

(Director)

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CUSIP No. 40415F101

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

Vardhaman Publishers Ltd.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

(a)

(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY:

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

Indian

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF 1,739,130

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,739,130

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

1,739,130

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

0.56%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

For VARDHAMAN PUBLISHERS LIMITED

/s/ P.M. Rao

P.M. Rao

(Director)

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CUSIP No. 40415F101

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Bharat Nidhi Limited

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Indian

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 573,913

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

573,913

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

573,913

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

0.18%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

For Bharat Nidhi Ltd.  
/s/ Sandeep Jain  
Sandeep Jain  
Director

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CUSIP No. 40415F101

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

PNB Finance & Industries Limited

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

(a)

(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY:

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

Indian

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF 431,743

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 431,743

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

431,743

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

0.14%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

For PNB Finance & Industries Ltd.

/s/ for Govind Swarup

Govind Swarup

Director

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CUSIP No. 40415F101

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Rajdhani Printers Limited

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Indian

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 34,782

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

34,782

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

34,782

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

0.01%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

For Rajdhani Printers Ltd.  
/s/ Gopal Mohan  
Gopal Mohan  
Director

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**Item 1.**

(a) Name of Issuer

HDFC Bank Limited

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

HDFC Bank Limited

HDFC Bank House

Senapati Bapat Marg

Lower Parel

Mumbai 400 013

**Item 2.**

(a) Name of Person Filing

1. Bennett Coleman & Company Limited

2. Dharmayug Investments Limited

3. Satyam Properties & Finance Limited

4. Vardhaman Publishers Limited

5. Bharat Nidhi Limited

6. PNB Finance & Industries Limited

7. Rajdhani Printers Limited

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

1. Bennett Coleman & Company Limited  
The Times of India Building, Dr.D.N.Road  
Mumbai 400 001  
India

2. Dharmayug Investments Limited  
The Times of India Building, Dr.D.N.Road  
Mumbai 400 001  
India

3. Satyam Properties & Finance Limited  
2nd Floor, 135 A, B.R.B.Basu Road  
Calcutta 700 001  
India

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4. Vardhaman Publishers Limited  
The Times of India Building, Dr.D.N.Road  
Mumbai 400 001  
India

5. Bharat Nidhi Limited  
Times House, 7 Bahdurshah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi 110 002  
India

6. PNB Finance & Industries Limited  
10 Daryaganj  
New Delhi 110 002  
India

7. Rajdhani Printers Limited  
Times House, 7 Bahdurshah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi 110 002  
India

(c) Citizenship

1. Bennett Coleman & Company Limited is incorporated under the laws of India.
2. Dharmayug Investments Limited is incorporated under the laws of India.
3. Satyam Properties & Finance Limited is incorporated under the laws of India.
4. Vardhaman Publishers Limited is incorporated under the laws of India.
5. Bharat Nidhi Limited is incorporated under the laws of India.
6. PNB Finance & Industries Limited is incorporated under the laws of India.
7. Rajdhani Printers Limited is incorporated under the laws of India.

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Equity Shares, par value INR 10

(e) CUSIP Number

40415F101

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**Item 3.** If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

NOT APPLICABLE

**Item 4. Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

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- (a) Amount beneficially owned
  - (b) Percent of class
  - (c) Number of shares as to which person has:
    - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
    - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
- Bennett Coleman & Company Limited
- 8,849,929
- 2.83%
- 8,849,929
- 0
- 8,849,929
- 0
- Dharmayug Investments Limited
- 2,486,956
- 0.79%
- 2,486,956
- 0
- 2,486,956
- 0
- Satyam Properties & Finance Limited
- 1,739,130
- 0.56%
- 1,739,130
- 0
- 1,739,130
- 0
- Vardhaman Publishers Limited
- 1,739,130
- 0.56%
- 1,739,130
- 0
- 1,739,130
- 0
- Bharat Nidhi Limited
- 573,913
- 0.18%
- 573,913
- 0
- 573,913
- 0
- PNB Finance & Industries Limited
- 431,743

0.14%

431,743

0

431,743

0

Rajdhani Printers Limited

34,782

0.01%

34,782

0

34,782

0

**Total:**

**15,855,583**

**5.07%**

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**Item 5.** Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

N.A.

**Item 6.** Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

N.A.

**Item 7.** Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

N.A.

**Item 8.** Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Dharmayug Investments Limited, Satyam Properties & Finance Limited, Vardhaman Publishers Limited, and Rajdhani Printers Limited are each 100% owned subsidiaries of Bennett Coleman & Company Limited  
Bharat Nidhi Limited and PNB Finance & Industries Limited, are shareholding companies of Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd.

**Item 9.** Notice of Dissolution of Group

N.A.

**Item 10.** Certification

N.A.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

12th February 2007  
Date

**BENNETT COLEMAN COMPANY LIMITED**

By: /s/ Arun Arora  
Name: Arun Arora  
Title: President

**DHARMAYUG INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

By: /s/ P.M. Rao  
Name: P.M. Rao  
Title: Director

**SATYAM PROPERTIES & FINANCE LTD.**

By: /s/ Probal Ghosal  
Name: Probal Ghosal  
Title: Director

**VARDHAMAN PUBLISHERS LIMITED**

By: /s/ P.M. Rao  
Name: P.M. Rao  
Title: Director

**BHARAT NIDHI LIMITED**

By: /s/ Sandeep Jain  
Name: Sandeep Jain  
Title: Director

**PNB FINANCE & INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

By: /s/ Govind Swarup  
Name: Govind Swarup  
Title: Director

RAJDHANI PRINTERS LIMITED

By: /s/ Gopal Mohan  
Name: Gopal Mohan  
Title: Director