

IRSA INVESTMENTS & REPRESENTATIONS INC

Form 6-K

March 19, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15b-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of March, 2004

Irsa Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Irsa Investments and Representations Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Republic of Argentina

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Bolívar 108

(C1066AAB)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No *

IRSA INVERSIONES Y REPRESENTACIONES SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA

(THE COMPANY)

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Attached is an English translation of the summary of the letter dated March 18, 2004 filed by the Company with the *Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires* and the *Comisión Nacional de Valores*.

By letter dated March 18, 2004, the Company reported that on March 17, 2004 the Company cancelled with the HSBC Bank plc. London US\$ 12,000,000 of the Loan Agreement for US\$ 51.0 millions with final due date in November 2009.

The transaction was performed in accordance to the procedure established in the Syndicated Loan Agreement, and it was made for the sum of US\$ 8.6 millions, a 72% of the face value, getting a discount of US\$ 3.4 millions.

A substantial part of the funds applied to the transaction come from the earnings obtained pursuant to the warrants exercised at December 31, 2003, confirming the successful strategy adopted for the restructure of the Company's debt.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima

By: /S/ Saúl Zang

Name: Saúl Zang

Title: Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dated: March 18, 2004