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June 22, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 Or 15d-16 Of The
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June, 2004

BANCO LATINOAMERICANO DE EXPORTACIONES, S.A.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Calle 50 y Aquilino de la Guardia
Apartado 6-1497
El Dorado, Panama City
Republic of Panama
(Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g-3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes No

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b). 82__.)

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, thereto duly authorized.

June 21, 2004

Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones, S.A.

By: /s/ Pedro Toll

Name: Pedro Toll

Title: Deputy Manager

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BANCO LATINOAMERICANO DE EXPORTACIONES, S. A. (BLADEX)
SECOND QUARTER 2004 DIVIDEND PAYMENT

Panama City, Republic of Panama, June 17, 2004 - Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones, S.A. (BLADEX) (NYSE: BLX), informs that the \$0.10 per share quarterly cash dividend authorized for the year 2004 by the Board of Directors on February 3, 2004 corresponding to the second quarter 2004 is payable on July 7, 2004 to stockholders of record as of June 28, 2004. As of May 31, 2004, BLADEX had 39,352,738 common shares of all classes outstanding.

BLADEX is a multinational bank established by the Central Banks of Latin America and Caribbean countries. Based in Panama, its shareholders include central and commercial banks in 23 countries of the region, as well as international banks and private investors.

For further information, please access our web site on the Internet at www.blx.com or contact:

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