

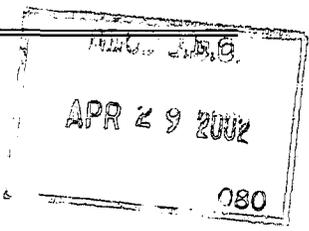
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**FORM 6-K**  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**FOR APRIL 29, 2002**

**Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Kingdom of Spain  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation)  
Plaza de San Nicolás 4  
48005 Bilbao, Spain  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**PROCESSED**  
**MAY 07 2002**  
**THOMSON FINANCIAL**

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover 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 the information to the Commission pursuant to rule 12g3-2(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):]  
Not applicable



**BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.**

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### RELEVANT EVENT

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (BBVA) has informed that

- *Francisco Javier Aresti y Victoria de Lecea*
- *Ramón de Icaza y Zabálburu*
- *Luis M<sup>a</sup> de Ybarra y Zubiría*

have resigned as members of BBVA Board of Directors.

Madrid, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2002

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.

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miren', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Miren Josune Basabe Puntox  
Title: Authorized Representative of

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.

Date: April 29, 2002