

GRUPO FINANCIERO GALICIA SA

Form 6-K

January 07, 2009

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FORM 6-K  
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 the month of January, 2009

Commission File Number: 0-30852

GRUPO FINANCIERO GALICIA S.A.

Galicia Financial Group S.A.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Tte. Gral. Juan D. Peron 456  
(C1038AAJ) Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(Address of 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 ☒ [X]

Form 40-F ☐ [ ]

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

Yes ☐ [ ]

No ☒ [X]

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

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| Month Filed   | Event and Summary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Exhibit No. |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| January, 2009 | Notice of Material Event, dated January 7, 2009, regarding the Registrant's prepayment of all outstanding loans and any related obligations under that certain loan agreement, dated as of July 24, 2007, between the Registrant and Merrill Lynch International. | 99.1        |

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.

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GRUPO FINANCIERO GALICIA S.A.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 7, 2009

By: /s/Antonio Garces

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Name: Antonio Garces

Title: Chief Executive Officer