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Blue Square-Israel Ltd Announces Dividend Payment Date

Rosh Haayin, Israel – January 1, 2004 – Blue Square-Israel Ltd. (NYSE: BSI), announced today that in accordance with a resolution made by the Board of Directors, on January 1, 2004, a cash dividend of \$1.18 per share (total of approx. NIS 200 million) will be paid on or about January 26, 2004. The dividend payments to ADR holders in the US will be distributed a couple of days later.

The dividend, net of taxes to be withheld at source will be paid to shareholders of record as of the close of business on January 12, 2004.

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Blue Square-Israel Ltd is a leading retailer in Israel. A pioneer of modern food retailing, in the region. Blue Square currently operates 161 supermarkets under different formats, each offering varying levels of services and prices. For more information, please refer to the Blue Square-Israel Ltd. website at www.coop.co.il.

Forward Looking Statements

The statements contained in this release, except for historical facts, which are forward-looking with respect to plans, projections, or future performance of the Company, involve certain risks and uncertainties. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, risk of market acceptance, the effect of economic conditions, the impact of competitive pricing, supply constraints, the effect of the Company's accounting policies, as well as certain other risks and uncertainties which are detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, particularly the prospectus for its public offering in July, 1996.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**BLUE SQUARE – ISRAEL
LTD.**

By:

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UNITED STATES
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

1 January 2004

BLUE SQUARE - ISRAEL LTD.
2 Amal St., Afek Industrial Park, Rosh Ha'ayin 48092, Israel

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 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 X



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