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BLUE SQUARE ISRAEL LTD. – RATING REPORT

ROSH HAAYIN, Israel, October 18, 2004 Blue Square-Israel Ltd. (NYSE: BSI) ("Blue Square") announced today that it has received from Maalot, an Israeli rating company (strategic partner of S&P), a rating report of the debentures issued by Blue Square on August 2003.

Enclosed is the rating report.

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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 165 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 Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2003.

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

18 October 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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