

FOREIGN TRADE BANK OF LATIN AMERICA, INC.
Form 6-K
October 13, 2010

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 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October, 2010

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

FOREIGN TRADE BANK OF LATIN AMERICA, INC.
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Calle 50 y Aquilino de la Guardia
P.O. Box 0819-08730
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.

October 13th, 2010

FOREIGN TRADE BANK OF LATIN AMERICA,
INC.

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| By: | /s/ Pedro Toll |
| Name: | Pedro Toll |
| Title: | General Manager |

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BLADEX ANNOUNCES INCREASED QUARTERLY DIVIDEND PAYMENT
FOR THIRD QUARTER 2010

Panama City, Republic of Panama, October 12, 2010 - Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior, S.A. (Bladex) (NYSE: BLX), announced today a quarterly cash dividend of US\$0.17 per share corresponding to the third quarter of 2010.

During its meeting on October 12, 2010, the Bank's Board of Directors reaffirmed its commitment to a dividend policy that reflects the Bank's growing core business. In line with this policy, the quarterly common dividend was increased from \$0.15 to \$0.17 per share.

The cash dividend is payable on November 1, 2010 to stockholders registered as of October 22, 2010.

As of September 30, 2010, Bladex had 36,689,901.09 common shares outstanding of all classes.

Bladex is a supranational bank originally established by the Central Banks of Latin America and Caribbean countries to promote trade finance in the Region. Based in Panama, its shareholders include central and state-owned entities in 23 countries of the Region, as well as Latin American and international commercial banks, and institutional and retail investors.

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