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Form 6-K  
March 17, 2003

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

March 17, 2003  
Commission File Number 001-16625

BUNGE LIMITED  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

50 Main Street  
White Plains, New York 10606  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No   
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EXHIBITS

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- Exhibit 1            Press release dated March 17, 2003 announcing quarterly cash dividend.
- Exhibit 2            Press release dated March 17, 2003 announcing executive appointments.

SIGNATURES

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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.

Date: March 17, 2003

Bunge Limited

By:    /s/ William M. Wells

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William M. Wells  
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 1

[LOGO]

Contact:    Stewart Lindsay  
              Edelman PR Worldwide  
              1-212-704-4435

Bunge Limited Declares Regular Quarterly Cash Dividend

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., March 17, 2003 -- Bunge Limited (NYSE: BG) today announced that its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per share. The dividend is payable on Friday, May 30, 2003 to shareholders of record on Thursday, May 15, 2003. Bunge Limited had 99,332,233 common shares

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outstanding on December 31, 2002.

### About Bunge Limited

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### Bunge Limited Announces Executive Appointments

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., March 17, 2003 -- Bunge Limited (NYSE: BG ), an integrated, global agribusiness and food company, today announced two senior management appointments.

Bunge appointed Mr. Christopher S. White as Regional General Manager -- Asia. Mr. White will be responsible for all of Bunge's Asian operations and business development, and will report to Archie Gwathmey, Managing Director of Bunge Global Markets. Mr. White served in various capacities over a 20-year career with Bristol Myers Squibb, most recently as President of Mead Johnson Nutritionals Worldwide. Mr. White also served as General Manager, Thailand and Export Markets in Bangkok, and as President - Asia/Pacific Rim, Mead Johnson Nutritionals and Bristol Myers Consumer Products in Hong Kong.

Bunge appointed Mr. T.K. Chopra as Corporate Controller for Bunge Limited. Prior to joining Bunge, Mr. Chopra spent 25 years with Citigroup in London, New York and Sao Paulo. During his career with Citigroup, Mr. Chopra served in various capacities including Chief Financial Officer of Citigroup Brazil and Vice President for Corporate Reporting at Citicorp in New York. A native of India, Mr. Chopra is fluent in English, Portuguese, Hindi and Punjabi, and is conversant in Spanish and Italian. Mr. Chopra is a U.K. Chartered Accountant.

Mr. Chopra will succeed Theodore P. "Terry" Fox, III as Controller of Bunge. Mr. Fox has been named Chief Financial Officer of Solae LLC, the soy ingredients joint venture between Bunge and DuPont.

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