

BRASIL TELECOM SA
Form 6-K
May 15, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

THROUGH May 15, 2008

(Commission File No. 1-15256)

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

BRAZIL TELECOM COMPANY

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**SIA Sul, Área de Serviços Públicos, Lote D, Bloco B
Brasília, D.F., 71.215-000
Federative Republic of Brazil**

(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the
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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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CORPORATE TAXPAYER REGISTRATION 76.535.764/0001-43

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PUBLICLY HELD COMPANY

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

BRASIL TELECOM S.A. (Company), pursuant to article 12, *caput*, of CVM Instruction 358, of January 3, 2002, hereby announces that TELE NORTE LESTE PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. (TNLP) and its controlled company, TELEMAR NORTE LESTE S.A. (TELEMAR), a publicly-held company with headquarters at Rua General Polidoro 99, Botafogo, in the city and state of Rio de Janeiro, inscribed in the corporate roll of taxpayers (CNPJ/MF) under no. 33.000.118/0001 -79, informed the Company that its indirect subsidiary COPART 2 PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. (COPART 2), with headquarters at Rua Humberto de Campos, 425, 5º andar (parte), Leblon, in the city and state of Rio de Janeiro, inscribed in the corporate roll of taxpayers (CNPJ/MF) under no. 09.165.087/0001 -21, on May 14, 2008, had acquired 16.488.300 preferred Company shares (BRTO4), thereby reaching a relevant interest equivalent to 5.30% of the Company's total preferred capital.

TNLP and TELEMAR further announced that:

(i) As disclosed by TNLP and TELEMAR in a Material Fact published on May 8, 2008, TNLP and TELEMAR aim at acquiring up to 1/3 of the outstanding preferred shares of Brasil Telecom S.A.

(ii) Therefore, TNLP and TELEMAR announced that, with due regard for market conditions, they maintain their intention of acquiring, through indirect subsidiaries, preferred shares of Brasil Telecom S.A., either on the market or through an Offer, until the aforementioned number of shares is achieved.

(iii) TNLP and TELEMAR would like to clarify that, as disclosed in the Material Fact of May 8, 2008, the number of preferred shares that may come to be acquired on the market, direct or indirectly, shall be subtracted from the number of preferred shares that will be purpose of the Offer, respecting the limit of acquiring 1/3 of outstanding preferred shares of Brasil Telecom S.A.

(i) TNLP and TELEMAR also announced that they did not retain, directly or indirectly, any shares, warrants, share-convertible debentures, share subscription rights or stock options of any class or species issued by Brasil Telecom S.A.

(ii) TNLP and TELEMAR further announced that they had not entered into any agreement regulating the exercise of voting rights or the purchase or sale of securities issued by Brasil Telecom S.A.

Brasília, May 15, 2008.

Paulo Narcélio Simões Amaral
Investor Relations Officer

