

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO
Form 6-K
May 17, 2005

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 17, 2005

(Commission File No. 1-14477)

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BRAZIL TELECOM HOLDING 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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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

Publicly-held Corporation

Corporate Taxpayers Registry 76.535.764/0001-43

Board of Trade 53 3 0000622 9

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Publicly-held Corporation

Corporate Taxpayers Registry 02.570.688/0001-70

Board of Trade 53 3 0000581 8

MATERIAL FACT

In compliance with the terms set forth in Article 157 of Law 6,404/76 and in CVM Instruction 358/02, **Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.** and **Brasil Telecom S.A.** (Brasil Telecom) announce that, per request of *Fundação Vale do Rio Doce de Seguridade Social - Valia*, Judge Alexander Macedo of the 8th Business Court of Rio de Janeiro, upon consideration of Judicial Proceeding 2005.001.055962-9, ordered the following:

I hereby GRANT THE INJUNCTION, AS REQUESTED ON ITEMS (I) AND (II) OF THE INITIAL COMPLAINT, that is, to suspend the Board of Directors meetings of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and Brasil Telecom S.A., scheduled for May 12, 2005, prohibiting its opening and consummation, as well as any other Board of Directors meetings of the companies that include on their respective agendas the approval of the merger agreement or contracts deriving from it, including indemnification agreements for executives, before a General Meeting of Shareholders of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. is held, ensuring the political rights of preferred shareholders.

I hereby notify defendants that the consummation of any of the aforementioned meetings shall be deemed as noncompliance with judicial order, without prejudice to imposing a fine of R\$50,000,000.00 (fifty million reais), for the violation of any of the instructions aforementioned.

Brasil Telecom is taking all legal measures to present its reasoning before the court and revoke the preliminary injunction, taking into consideration the major benefits that the transaction would bring to its activities.

Brasília, Brazil, May 16, 2005.

Carla Cico

Investor Relations Officer

Brasil Telecom S.A.

Paulo Pedrão Rio Branco

Investor Relations Officer

Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.

SIGNATURE

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: May 17, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Paulo Pedrão Rio Branco

Name: Paulo Pedrão Rio
Branco
Title: Financial Executive
Officer
