

BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTION CO COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTR CBD

Form 6-K

December 20, 2007

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

For the month of December, 2007

Brazilian Distribution Company

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio,
3126 São Paulo, SP 01402-901

Brazil

(Address of 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)

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION OF MATERIAL SHARE INTEREST

São Paulo, Brazil, December 20, 2007 Grupo Pão de Açúcar [BOVESPA: PCAR4 (PN); and NYSE: CBD] announces to the public, according to information provided by its shareholder Tarpon Investimentos S.A.:

Pursuant to the provisions of article 12 of Instruction 358, modified by Instruction 449/07 of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM), we hereby inform that the funds and portfolios managed by Tarpon Investimentos S.A. and by its parent company, Tarpon Investment Group Ltd. (Funds), reached, on December 17, 2007, a stake of 6,716,100 (six million, seven hundred and sixteen thousand, one hundred) preferred shares issued by Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição (Company), representing 5.2% (five point two percent) of the Company's preferred capital stock.

We also explain that the goal of the Funds, when acquiring shares that are part of an interest, was to merely carry out financial operations, and are not aimed at changing the arrangement of the Company's control or administrative structure. In addition, the Funds do not intend to acquire any specific interest.

The Funds also stated not owning, in the same date, any other bonds or securities issued by the Company, or signed any settlement or agreement to regulate the voting right exercise or of the purchase and sale of securities issued by the Company.

São Paulo, December 20, 2007

Daniela Sabbag
Investor Relations Officer

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Date: December 20, 2007

By: /s/ Enéas César Pestana Neto
Name: Enéas César Pestana Neto
Title: Administrative Director

By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag
Name: Daniela Sabbag
Title: Investor Relations Officer

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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