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Form 6-K July 08, 2015

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 July, 2015

Brazilian Distribution Company
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio, 3142 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 _X_

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Yes ___ No <u>X</u>

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes ___ No <u>X</u>

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Publicly-held Company with Authorized Capital

CNPJ/MF nº 47.508.411/0001-56

NIRE 35.300.089.901

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição (<u>"Company"</u>) hereby informs that, on this date, there was a meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") to analyze the report prepared by the Audit Committee ("Report") regarding the examination of the facts mentioned in the Notice to the Market released on April 19th, 2015.

The scope of the works requested to the Audit Committee by the Board was to investigate: (i) the supposed existence and the origin of the payments, if any, (ii) the corresponding services related thereto and (iii) the chain of approvals regarding such payments.

The Report presented the following conclusions:

- (i) there were payments in a total of R\$ 8,5 million to the law firm Márcio Thomaz Bastos, in the period from December 2009 to May 2011;
- (ii) from this total, R\$ 500 thousand corresponded to services which could be verified, in the area of expertise of that law firm;
- (iii) no evidence was found of rendering of the services corresponding to the other payments, neither contracts to support them;
- (iv) the chain of approvals and the procedures in relation to such payments followed the procedures

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(v) an agreement was entered into by the Company and Projeto Consultoria Financeira e Econômica Ltda., on February 9th, 2009, to provide services related to the acquisition of a company in the food retail segment. No payments to the consulting firm or services rendered under this or any other contract were identified.

São Paulo, June, 7th 2015.

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: July 7, 2015 By: /s/ Ronaldo Iabrudi

Name: Ronaldo Iabrudi
Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag

Name: Daniela Sabbag

Title: Investor Relations Officer

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