

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO
Form 6-K
December 12, 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 DECEMBER 12, 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 PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Corporate Taxpayer Registration:

02.570.688/0001-70

Board of Trade 53 3 0000581 - 8

Publicly Traded Company

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

Corporate Taxpayer Registration:

76.535.764/0001-43

Board of Trade 5330000622-9

Publicly Traded Company

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. (Brasil Telecom Participações) and **BRASIL TELECOM S.A.** (Brasil Telecom), hereby denominated as Companies , in compliance with art. 157 of Law 6,404/76, informs its Shareholders and the market in general, the following:

1. The Companies have filed a complaint at *Comissão de Valores Mobiliários* (Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission) CVM, against Messrs. Daniel Valente Dantas, Carla Cico, Verônica Valente Dantas, Maria Amalia Delfim de Melo Coutrim, Arthur Joaquim de Carvalho, Mônica Dantas Guimarães, Carlos Bernardo Torres Rodenburg, Eduardo Penido Monteiro, Rodrigo Behring Andrade, Dório Ferman, Banco Opportunity S.A., Opportunity Equity Partners Administradora de Recursos Ltda., Opportunity Fund and all other legal entities and natural persons, domestic or foreign, that in any form are linked to the ones previously mentioned, which have participated in any way or benefited from such acts that are being denounced.
2. The acts that are being denounced represent the first results of the internal investigations still in course, which involve the improper management of the Companies' resources in businesses and operations with traces of controlling shareholder's abuses, breaches of fiduciary duties, conflict of interests, violation of the Law and the By-Laws.
3. The Companies are taking all legal actions appropriate to be refunded from the losses and damages suffered due to the acts that are being denounced.

Brasília/DF, December 12, 2005.

Charles Laganá Putz

Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer

Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.
Brasil Telecom 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: December 12, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Charles Laganá Putz

Name: Charles Laganá Putz
Title: Chief Financial
Officer
