

BANK BRADESCO
Form 6-K
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of January, 2008

Commission File Number 1-15250

BANCO BRADESCO S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Cidade de Deus, s/n, Vila Yara
06029-900 - Osasco - SP
Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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

Notice to the Market

Control Acquisition of Mediservice

Banco Bradesco S.A. announces to its stockholders, clients and to the market in general that Grupo Bradesco de Seguros e Previdência (Bradesco Insurance and Private Pension Group) by means of Bradesco Seguros S.A., on January 21, 2008, entered into a Quotas Assignment Agreement with Marsh Corretora de Seguros Ltda., parent company of Mediservice Administradora de Planos de Saúde Ltda. (Mediservice), with a view to acquiring the control of the latter, in the amount of R\$84.9 million.

Mediservice has been operating in Brazil for more than 20 years, with a solid participation in the development and implementation of corporate health care plans, with offices located in the cities of São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Salvador.

About Mediservice, we point out:

- the company has more than 300,000 users throughout Brazil;
- Mediservice relies on a network of approximately 30,000 associate members, among physicians, dentists, laboratories, diagnosis centers, clinics, hospitals and emergency services; and
- Mediservice is one of the major companies in the managed health care plans segment.

This acquisition means an important strategic step to Grupo Bradesco de Seguros e Previdência and enables the expansion of its client base within a very competitive segment, in addition to strengthening its positioning in the market of health group plan operators. Also, this acquisition will enable scale gains, adding value to the Group and consolidating its leadership position in the supplementary health market.

The materialization of this operation is subject to the approval of appropriate authorities.

Cidade de Deus, Osasco, SP, January 22, 2008

Banco Bradesco S.A.

Milton Almicar Silva Vargas
Executive Vice President and
Investor Relations Officer

SIGNATURES

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: January 22, 2008

BANCO BRADESCO S.A.

By: */s/ Milton Almicar Silva
Vargas*

Milton Almicar Silva Vargas
Executive Vice-President
and
Investor Relations Officer

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