

BRASIL TELECOM SA  
Form 6-K  
October 16, 2008

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

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

**THROUGH October 15, 2008**

**(Commission File No. 1-15256)**

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**BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)*

**BRAZIL TELECOM COMPANY**

*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

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**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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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

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If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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**BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**  
**ITEM 6.8 OF THE RULES OF DIFFERENTIATED PRACTICES OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**  
**RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS<sup>1</sup>**  
**September 30, 2008<sup>2</sup>**

ITEM	RELATED PARTIES CONTRACT SUBJECT AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CONTRACT	RELATION WITH THE COMPANY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT		MATURITY OR TERM	CONDITIONS FOR CANCELLATION OR MATURITY	R\$ thousa
			R\$ thousand	Date			
01	Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan in the amount of R\$ 30 million FCO Loan	Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.)	30,000	Apr/19/2006	Apr/01/2011		19,52
02	Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan up to the amount of US\$ 46.387 million 63 Resolution	Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.)	100,055	Jan/31/2000	Jul/31/2013		18,34
03	Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan in the amount of R\$ 1,268 million 2004 BNDES Loans	Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.)	1,245,462	Aug/26/2004	Apr/15/2011		610,5
04	Pledge Agreement contract by the rate of 0.12% p.a., established between Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. in order to issue performance bond.	Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.)	104,021 <sup>3</sup>	Mar/31/2008	Dec/05/2012 <sup>4</sup>		103,6
05			1,080,000	Jun/01/2006	Jun/01/2013		1,126,4

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	Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on the debentures issuance in the amount of R\$ 1,080 million <sup>4</sup> Public Debentures Issuance	Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.)				
06	Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan in the amount of R\$ 2,104 million 2006 BNDES Loans	Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.)	800,000	Nov/21/2006	May/15/2014	1,423,9
			395,000	Oct/29/2007	May/15/2014	
			205,000	Nov/27/2007	May/15/2014	
07	Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to 14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A. on a loan in the amount of R\$ 259.1 million 2008 BNDES Loans	Controlled Company (14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A.)	100,000	Mar/17/2008	Sep/15/2017	100,5
08	Remunerated loan by the rate of 101.75% p.a., conceded by 14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A. in the amount of R\$ 800 million	Controlled Company (14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A.)	374,144	Apr/16/2008	Apr/15/2009	689,3
			50,128	Apr/17/2008	Apr/15/2009	
			17,829	Apr/18/2008	Apr/15/2009	
			70,185	Apr/22/2008	Apr/15/2009	
			148,439	Sep/16/2008	Apr/15/2009	

<sup>1</sup> The Company have to inform all contracts (independently of being only one or various contracts, having the same purposes or not) that reach,

in a 1-year period, R\$200,000 or 1% of the Company's Shareholders Equity, whichever is higher.

<sup>2</sup> Non-audited data

<sup>3</sup> Refers to the guaranteed value on the contract on Mar/31/2008. The Final Balance is consolidated with all current obligations (guarantee-insurance policy), regardless of the contract that it refers to.

<sup>4</sup> Maturity of the last obligation assumed.

**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: October 15, 2008

**BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**

By:           /s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões  
                  Amaral

Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões  
Amaral  
Title: Chief Financial  
Officer

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