

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June, 2012

Commission File Number 1-15106

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida República do Chile, 65
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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.

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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

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This report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Petróleo Brasileiro -- Petrobras (No. 333-163665).

New discovery in the Transfer of Rights area

Rio de Janeiro, June 8, 2012 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras announces the discovery of good quality oil in the third well drilled in the Transfer of Rights area, located in the area known as *Sul de Guará*, in the pre-salt of Santos Basin. According to the contract, at this area Petrobras has the right to produce up to 319 million barrels of oil equivalent.

This discovery well, 1-BRSA-1045-SPS (1-SPS-96), is located in the southern portion of Sapinhoá Field, at a water depth of 2,202 meters, and is 320 km off the coast of the State of São Paulo.

The discovery was confirmed through good quality oil sample (about 27° API), using cable tests, obtained from carbonate reservoirs located below the salt layer.

The well is currently being drilled to a depth of 5,058 meters, in order to determine the lower limit of the reservoir.

After drilling is completed, a formation test will be conducted to evaluate the productivity of the oil reservoirs, as per the activities and investments set out in the Exploratory Program of the Transfer of Rights Contract.

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: June 8, 2012

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By: _____ /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa

**Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations
Officer**

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