

TIM PARTICIPACOES SA
Form 6-K
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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 August, 2011
Commission File Number 001-14491

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Av. das Américas, 3434, Bloco 1, 7º andar Parte
22640-102 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 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

**BEGIN OF TRADING OF ADRs REPRESENTING ORDINARY SHARES IN THE NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE - NYSE**

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The Management of TIM Participações S.A. ("**Company**"), hereby announces, pursuant to § 4 of article 157 of Law no. 6,404 of 15 December 1976 as amended ("**Law no. 6404/76**") and Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission ("**CVM**") Regulatory Instruction No. 358/02, inform its shareholders, the market in general and other interested parties that due to operational reasons, between the days of 3 and 8 August 2011 the holders of American Depositary Receipts ("**ADRs**") representing shares of the Company will not be able to change such ADRs into ordinary shares and the holders of ordinary shares of the Company will not be able to change such ordinary shares into new ADRs. From 9 August 2011 on, the ADRs representing ordinary shares of the Company may be freely changed into ordinary shares again and *vice versa*.

Rio de Janeiro (RJ), 2 August 2011.

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
Claudio Zezza
CFO and Investors` Relations Officer

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.

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Date: August 3, 2011

By: /s/ Claudio Zezza

Name: Claudio Zezza
Title: CFO and Investor Relations
Officer

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