

TELESP CELLULAR HOLDING CO /ADR/
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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 April, 2003

Commission File Number 1-14493

TELESP CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Telesp Cellular Holding Company
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Rua Abílio Soares, 409
04005-001 - São Paulo, 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.

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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 ☒

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**TELESP CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES
ANNOUNCES CHANGE OF INVESTOR RELATIONS OFFICER**

São Paulo, Brazil April 17, 2003 Telesp Celular Participações S.A. TCP [NYSE: TCP; BOVESPA: TSPP3 (Common), TSPP4 (Preferred)], the largest mobile operator in Brazil, announced today that Maria Paula Canais, TCP's Financial and Investor Relations Officer, will leave these responsibilities today.

Paula Canais was elected on 9/13/2001. During her term she took part in countless important projects involving TCP and the capital markets, highlighting her leadership in the well-succeeded TCP's capital increase, which made possible to raise more than R\$ 2.4 billion.

Also, in this period, Paula Canais initiated hosting quarterly meetings to discuss TCP's results with local investors and analysts (Abamec Meetings), as well as the live transmission through the Internet (webcast). Such meetings were always followed by conference calls (and webcasts) with foreign investors and analysts. Additionally, she lead the revamping of TCP's Investor Relations website which has qualified among the 2003's Top Five Latin America Investor Relations websites (TOP 5).

The executive Fernando Abella was appointed the new Investor Relations Officer; he has been acting as executive duties in Telefónica Group since 1998. Mr. Fernando Abella will also accumulate the positions as Financial, Planning and Control Officer Vice President of TCP.

The new TCP's organization chart, whose members were appointed as Statutory and Non-Statutory Executive Officers, is presented below:

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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: April 18, 2003

TELESP CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Maria Paula de Almeida
Martins Canais

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Investor Relations Officer

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