

BRASIL TELECOM SA
Form 6-K
January 27, 2006

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

FORM 6-K

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

THROUGH JANUARY 27, 2006

(Commission File No. 1-15256)

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

BRAZIL TELECOM COMPANY

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**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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Yes No

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Brasil Telecom Clarifies Bovespa's Inquiry

In compliance with the request made in notice GAE/SAE 0117-06, dated January 27th, 2006, transcribed below:

We request clarification regarding the news published on Valor Econômico Newspaper, edition of 01/27/06, Cost reduction and lay-off program is under analysis by Brasil Telecom, as well as other important information.

Brasil Telecom S.A. (Company) clarifies that, as previously disclosed to the market on 12/9/2005, it will implement cost reductions throughout 2006 to keep the inertial increase in expenses that was in course under control.

The Company has been analyzing measures and taking actions, according to what was disclosed and, therefore, does not understand that there are new material facts to be disclosed to the market.

The Company is available for any clarifications that shall be made necessary.

Brasília, January 27, 2006.

Charles Laganá Putz

Investor Relations Officer

Brasil Telecom S.A.

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: January 27, 2006

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

By: /s/ Charles Laganá Putz

Name: Charles Laganá Putz
Title: Chief Financial
Officer
