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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 July, 2009

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)

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Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)

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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

Reopening of Global Notes due 2019

Rio de Janeiro, July 1, 2009 PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S/A PETROBRAS announces that its wholly owned subsidiary PETROBRAS INTERNATIONAL FINANCE COMPANY (PifCo), announced today the reopening of its 7.875% Global Notes due March 15, 2019, which will add US\$ 1.25 billion to the US\$ 1.5 billion originally issued on February 11, 2009, at a yield to investor of 8.125% . The reopening notes will be fully fungible with the original issue. Pricing also occurred today, and the following terms of the reopening have been determined:

- Amount: US\$ 1.25 billion
- Coupon: 7.875%
- Price: 106.962%
- Yield to Investors: 6.875%
- Maturity: March 15, 2019
- Ratings: Baa1 (Moody s); BBB - (S&P); BBB (Fitch)

Citi, HSBC, JP Morgan and Santander were the bookrunners for the transaction and Banco do Brasil and Societe Generale were the co-managers. Closing is expected to occur on July 9, 2009.

Including this reopening, Petrobras will have raised a total of US\$ 2.75 billion in the international capital markets in 2009. In accordance with the 2009-2013 Business Plan, Petrobras will use these funds to repay the bridge loans incurred at the beginning of this year.

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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: July 01, 2009

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and
Investor Relations Officer

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