

BANK BRADESCO  
Form 6-K  
December 15, 2004

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

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**FORM 6-K**

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

**For the month of December, 2004**

**Commission File Number 1-15250**

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**BANCO BRADESCO S.A.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**BANK BRADESCO**  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Cidade de Deus, s/n, Vila Yara  
06029-900 - Osasco - 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.

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

Osasco, São Paulo, Brazil, December 15, 2004

To  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
Division of Corporate Finance  
Washington, DC

Ref.: Payment of Monthly Interest on Own Capital  
. Banco Bradesco S.A.

Gentlemen,

The Board of Executive Officers of this Bank, in a meeting held as of today, decided to propose to the Board of Directors, in a meeting to be held on January 3, 2005, the payment to the Company's stockholders, pursuant to the Corporate Bylaws and legal provisions, of interest on own capital related to the month of January/2005, in the amount of R\$0.0470600 per common stock and R\$0.0517660 per preferred stock, benefiting the stockholders registered in the Company's records on that date (January 3, 2005), already considering the stock splitting transaction deliberated at the Special Stockholders Meeting held on December 9, 2004, approved by the Central Bank of Brazil and communicated to the market on December 13, 2004.

Upon approval of the proposal, the payment will be made on February 2, 2005, at the net amount of R\$0.0400010 per common stock and R\$0.0440011 per preferred stock, after deduction of Withholding Income Tax of fifteen percent (15%), except for the legal entity stockholders that are exempt from such taxation, which will receive the declared amount.

The respective Interests will be computed, net of Withholding Income Tax, in the calculation of the mandatory dividend for the year as provided in the Corporate Bylaws.

The Interests relating to stocks under custody at CBLC - Brazilian Company and Depository Corporation will be paid to CBLC which will be transferred to the stockholders through the depository Brokers.

Cordially,

Banco Bradesco S.A.  
José Luiz Acar Pedro  
Executive Vice President and  
Investor Relations Director

## SIGNATURES

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: December 15, 2004

BANCO BRADESCO S.A.

By: /s/ José Luiz Acar Pedro

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**José Luiz Acar Pedro  
Executive Vice President and  
Investor Relations Director**

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release may contain forward-looking statements. These statements are statements that are not historical facts, and are based on management's current view and estimates of future economic circumstances, industry conditions, company performance and financial results. The words "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "expects", "plans" and similar expressions, as they relate to the company, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Statements regarding the declaration or payment of dividends, the implementation of principal operating and financing strategies and capital expenditure plans, the direction of future operations and the factors or trends affecting financial condition, liquidity or results of operations are examples of forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of management and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. There is no guarantee that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. The statements are based on many assumptions and factors, including general economic and market conditions, industry conditions, and operating factors. Any changes in such assumptions or factors could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations.

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