

BRASIL TELECOM SA
Form 6-K
March 18, 2005

**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 MARCH 18, 2005

(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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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

Publicly-held Corporation

Corporate Taxpayers Registry 76.535.764/0001-43

Board of Trade 53 3 0000622 9

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Publicly-held Corporation

Corporate Taxpayers Registry 02.570.688/0001-70

Board of Trade 53 3 0000581 8

MATERIAL FACT

In compliance with CVM Instruction 358, dated as of January 3, 2002, **Brasil Telecom S.A. and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.** make public that, on March 17, 2005, they became aware that the United States District Court Southern District of New York granted a preliminary injunction determining that CVC/Opportunity Equity Partners, Ltd. file before the competent authorities of the Cayman Islands its substitution as general partner of CVC/Opportunity Equity Partners, L.P.

CVC/Opportunity Equity Partners, L.P. is a limited partnership, duly incorporated in Cayman Islands, that holds a stake in Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and Opportunity Zain S.A., a company which integrates the controlling corporate structure of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and Brasil Telecom S.A.

Brasília, March 17, 2005.

Carla Cico

Investor Relations Officer

Brasil Telecom S.A.

Paulo Pedrão Rio Branco

Investor Relations Officer

Brasil Telecom Participações 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: March 18, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

By: _____ /s/ Carla Cico

Name: Carla Cico
Title: President and Chief
Executive Officer
