

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO  
Form 6-K  
February 03, 2006

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

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**FORM 6-K**

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

**THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 2006**

**(Commission File No. 1-14477)**

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**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**BRAZIL TELECOM HOLDING COMPANY**  
*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

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**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.

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**BRASIL TELECOM REDUCES ITS WORK FORCE BY 12%  
AND INCREASES EFFICIENCY**

**Brasília, February 03, 2006** - Brasil Telecom continues to implement measures to increase its efficiency, as disclosed to the market on December 19, 2005. One of them is a 12% reduction of its work force, which included the merger of the marketing and the sales force of the fixed-line, mobile and broadband departments. Such reorganization eliminates overlapping activities and processes in the Company.

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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: February 3, 2006

**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**

By:           /s/ Charles Laganá Putz          

Name: Charles Laganá Putz  
Title: Chief Financial  
Officer

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