

TIM PARTICIPACOES SA
Form 6-K
April 12, 2011

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 April, 2011
Commission File Number 001-14491

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Av. das Américas, 3434, Bloco 1, 7º andar Parte
22640-102 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 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 ☒

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Publicly Held Company

Corporate Taxpayer ID (CNPJ/MF) 02.558.115/0001-21

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS

We hereby communicate to Shareholders that by resolution of the Annual/Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on April 11th, 2011, the Company will begin in 60 days as of today, the payment of dividends relative to fiscal year 2010, for its preferred and ordinary shares. Hence, the date for identification of shareholders entitled to receive dividends was set as April 11th 2011. The shares purchased from April 12th onwards will be ex-right for dividend distribution.

1 – DIVIDENDS PER SHARES:

Dividends	Value per share
Ordinary Shares	R\$ 0.2006
Preferred Shares	R\$ 0.2006

2 – FORM OF PAYMENT (BOOK-ENTRY SHARES):

- 2.1. For shareholders with shares held in trust custody (CBLC - Companhia Brasileira de Liquidação e Custódia), payment is made directly through the BM&FBOVESPA S.A. – Bolsa de Valores, Mercadorias e Futuros, and then transferred to shareholders through the custody agents;
- 2.2. Credit to the bank account designated by the shareholder; and
- 2.3. Dividends paid through the bank branches of Banco Bradesco S.A., for those not falling within one of the above mentioned alternatives;

3 - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

To qualify to receive dividends, shareholders must present, if individuals, their CPF taxpayer card and personal identification document; if legal entities, shareholders must present the CNPJ corporate taxpayer card, articles of incorporation, bylaws, minutes of the shareholders' meeting that elected the current officers and the CPF personal taxpayer card and personal identification document of the company's legal representatives, and when the company is represented by proxy, the respective power of attorney instrument, duly registered, that specifies the power to receive dividends.

4- SHAREHOLDER SERVICES LOCATIONS:

- 4.1. At any bank branches of Banco Bradesco S.A.;
- 4.2. Additional clarifications may be obtained at Banco Bradesco S.A. e-mail address: 4010.acecustodia@bradesco.com.br.

Pursuant to Article 287, Item II, Letter "a" of Law 6,404/76 (Brazilian Corporation Law), the right to receive dividends expires in 3 (three) years from the date on which the dividends are made available to shareholders, and under Article 206, Paragraph 3, Item II of Brazil's Civil Code, the option to make interest, dividend or supplementary payments expires in 3 (three) years.

Rio de Janeiro, April 11th, 2011.

Claudio Zezza

Chief Financial and Investors Relations Officer
TIM 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.

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Date: April 12, 2011

By: /s/ Claudio Zezza

Name: Claudio Zezza

Title: CFO and Investor Relations
Officer

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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