

TIM PARTICIPACOES SA  
Form 6-K  
March 09, 2012

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## 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 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March, 2012  
Commission File Number 001-14491

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### TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

### TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(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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## NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

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**TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**

Publicly-held Company

CNPJ/MF 02.558.115/0001-21

NIRE 33.300.276.963

The Shareholders may find at their disposal, in the Company's headquarters, located at Avenida das Américas, No. 3.434, Building 1, 7th floor – Part, Barra da Tijuca, in the City and State of Rio de Janeiro, as well as in the websites: [www.tim.com.br/ri](http://www.tim.com.br/ri), [www.cvm.gov.br](http://www.cvm.gov.br) and [www.bmfbovespa.com.br](http://www.bmfbovespa.com.br), the documents provided for in the Section 133 of the Brazilian Law No. 6,404/1976, related to the fiscal year dated as of December 31st, 2011.

Rio de Janeiro (RJ), March 9th, 2012.

**ROGERIO TOSTES LIMA**

Investor Relations Officer



**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: March 09, 2012

By: /s/ Rogério Tostes

Name: Rogério Tostes

Title: IRO

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