

TIM PARTICIPACOES SA  
Form 6-K  
May 07, 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 April, 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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Publicly Held Company

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

Company Registry (NIRE) 33.300.276.963

## **Material Fact**

**Rio de Janeiro, May 5th, 2012** – TIM Participações S.A. (“Company”) (BOVESPA: TIMP3; and NYSE: TSU), company that directly controls TIM Celular S.A. and Intelig Telecomunicações Ltda., and indirectly of TIM Fiber SP Ltda. and TIM Fiber RJ S.A., informs to its shareholders, to the market and the public in general the following:

In response to “Ofício GAE 2374/12 from BM&FBOVESPA”, requesting explanation on the recent oscillation on the stock price and volume traded, the Company believes that last variations on its stock price might be related to rumors regarding the resignation of Mr. Luca Luciani, CEO of the Company. In that respect, the Company informs that in the night of May 4th, 2012, Mr. Luca Luciani presented his resignations and renounced to all duties held in companies of Telecom Italia Group.

The Board of Directors of TIM Participações S.A. will convene a meeting within the next days to appreciate the appointment made by the controlling shareholder, of Mr. Andrea Mangoni, current CFO of Telecom Italia group, to the post of interim CEO of the Company.

Rio de Janeiro, May 5th, 2012.

**Rogério 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: May 7, 2012

By: /s/ Rogério Tostes

Name: Rogério Tostes

Title: IRO

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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