

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA
Form 6-K
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of April, 2017

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. – PETROBRAS

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Federative Republic of Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

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Sale Process of BM-S-8 Exploration Block

Rio de Janeiro, April 17, 2017 - Petr leo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras informs that became aware today of the decision by the 2nd Federal District Court (Sergipe state) that granted an injunction to suspend the transfer of Petrobras' stake in the BM-S-8 exploration block ("Carcar  Field") to Statoil Brasil  leo e G s Ltda. and the exploration of the field by the purchaser, until further court deliberation.

As described in the Material Fact disclosed on 11/22/2016, this transaction had already been finalized after the fulfillment of all the precedent conditions set forth in the contract, with no restrictions, such as approval by the Administrative Council for Economic Defense (Cade) and by the National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels (ANP).

Furthermore, pursuant to the Material Fact disclosed on 11/28/2016, Petrobras clarifies that the US\$ 1.25 billion amount received upon the closing of the transaction was used in full for early settlement of part of the financing contract between Transportadora Associada de G s S.A. (TAG), a wholly-owned Petrobras subsidiary, and the National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES), where such a measure was adopted to reduce its indebtedness.

Petrobras also informs that will take the appropriate legal action on behalf of its investors and own interests.

Facts deemed to be relevant shall be timely disclosed to the market.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements, which address the Company's expected business and financial performance, among other matters, contain words such as "believe," "expect," "estimate," "anticipate," "optimistic," "intend," "plan," "aim," "will," "may," "should," "could," "would," "likely," and similar expressions. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. There is no assurance that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or future events or for any other reason.

The Company's actual results could differ materially from those expressed or forecast in any forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of assumptions and factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) failure to comply with laws or regulations, including fraudulent activity, corruption, and bribery; (ii) the outcome of ongoing corruption investigations and any new facts or information that may arise in relation to the "Lava Jato Operation"; (iii) the effectiveness of the Company's risk management policies and procedures, including operational risk; and (iv) litigation, such as class actions or proceedings brought by governmental and regulatory agencies. A description of other factors can be found in the

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Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the Company's other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURES

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.

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. – PETROBRAS

Date: April 17, 2017

By: /s/ Ivan de Souza Monteiro

Name: Ivan de Souza Monteiro

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer
