

ARACRUZ CELLULOSE S A
Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

dated July 7, 2006

Commission File Number 001-11005

ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A.

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

ARACRUZ CELLULOSE S.A.

(Translation of Registrant's Name)

Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 2,277 4 floor

São Paulo, SP 01452-000, Brazil

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes

No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable.

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.

Date: July 7, 2006

ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A.

By: /s/ Carlos Augusto Lira Aguiar
Name: Carlos Augusto Lira Aguiar
Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1 | Release dated July 7, 2006 (2 nd Quarter) |
| 99.2 | Condensed Consolidated Financial Information for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 and Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm |