

BANK BRADESCO
Form 6-K
February 17, 2005

**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 February, 2005

Commission File Number 1-15250

BANCO BRADESCO S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Cidade de Deus, s/n, Vila Yara
06029-900 - Osasco - SP
Federative Republic of 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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Bradesco

Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer's ID
(CNPJ) 60.746.948/0001-12

Notice of Material Fact

Banco Bradesco S.A. informs that the reduction in the stake held in Companhia Siderúrgica Belgo-Mineira, as per Notice of Material Fact published on 2.11.2005, was made by means of Aquarius Holdings S.A., headquartered in Cidade de Deus, Vila Yara, city of Osasco, State of São Paulo, Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ) #04.866.440/0001-87, controlled by Bradesco Vida e Previdência S.A., Corporate Taxpayer's ID(CNPJ) #51.990.695/0001-37, and Bradesco Capitalização S.A., Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ) #33.010.851/0001-74.

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: February 17, 2005

BANCO BRADESCO S.A.

By: /s/ José Luiz Acar Pedro

**José Luiz Acar Pedro
Executive Vice President and
Investor Relations Director**

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