

BANK BRADESCO
Form 6-K
December 23, 2002

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 December, 2002

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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Cidade de Deus, Osasco, SP, December 20, 2002

To
Security and Exchange Commission
Office of International Corporate Finance
Division of Corporate Finance
Washington, DC

Dear Sirs,

The Bodies of the Bank's Management, in meetings today, decided:

- The Board of Executive Officers:

To propose to the Board of Directors, in a meeting to be held on Dec 30, 2002, in accordance with legal regulations and the Corporate Bylaws, the payment to the Company's stockholders of complementary interest on own capital for the year 2002, of R\$0.4191600 for the common stocks and R\$0.461076 for the preferred stock, both per lot of one thousand stock, which represent 35.6 times the monthly interest paid, benefiting the stockholders that are registered in the Bank's books at that date (Dec 30, 2002).

Once the proposal is approved, the payment will be made on Mar 7, 2003, for the net value of R\$0.356286 for the common stock and R\$0.3919146 for the preferred stocks, both per lot of one thousand stock, after deducting withholding tax at 15% (fifteen percent), except for the stockholders that are corporate entities since these are exempt from this taxation, and thus will receive the declared value.

This interest will be calculated based on the minimum compulsory dividend for the year, as provided in the Corporate Bylaws.

The interest on stocks held in custody with the CBLC - Brazilian Chamber for Liquidation and Custody will be paid by this CBLC, and it will be transferred to the stockholders through the depositary Brokers.

- Board of Directors:

o To summon a special stockholders meeting, to be held on January 10, 2003, at 5 p.m., at the registered Office, Cidade de Deus, on the 4th floor Predio Novo, Vila Yara, Osasco, SP, in order to examine the following proposals:

- 1) To partially alter the Bylaws, letter "e" of Article 9, extending the responsibilities of the Board of Directors, who will now authorize the acquisition, sale and encumbrance assets included as Permanent Assets and of its non-permanent investment interests of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, when amounting to more than 1% of their respective Stockholders' Equity and the "caput" of Article 13, improving its wording;
- 2) To cancel 9,797,900,000 nominative book-entry common stocks, with no par value, held in Treasury, representing its Company Capital, without capital decreasing, with the consequent alteration to the "caput" of Article 6 of the Bylaws;

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- 3) Company Capital increase of R\$501,000,000.00, increasing it from R\$5,200,000,000.00 to R\$5,701,000,000.00, by means of issuing 66,800,000,000 new nominative book-entry stock, with no par value, being 33,652,745,021 common and 33,147,254,979 preferred, for private subscription in the period of Jan 20 to Feb 19, 2003, at the price of R\$7.50 per lot of one thousand stocks, in the proportion of 4.678263291% of the investment interest held by each stockholder at the date of the Meeting, pursuant cash payment.
- o To adjourn the authorization conceded to the Board of Executive Officers in the Meeting of Nov 26, 2002, to acquire up to 40,000,000,000 nominative book-entry stocks, with no par value, issued by the Company, being 13,000,000,000 common and 27,000,000,000 preferred stocks, for the period of 50 (fifty) days, as from November 27, 2002, for the purpose of remaining in Treasury to be subsequently sold or cancelled, with no capital reduction. With respect to the aforementioned authorization, it was verified that to date, 471,700,000 common stocks had been acquired, which then added to the 9,326,200,000 common stocks already held in Treasury, total 9,797,900,000 common stocks.

From the Summons Notification, to be published in the press, a copy of which will be sent to you.

Regards,

Banco Bradesco S.A.

Luiz Carlos Trabuco Cappi
Executive Vice President and
Investor Relations Director

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.

Date: December 20, 2002

BANCO BRADESCO S.A.

By: /s/ Luiz Carlos Trabuco Cappi

Luiz Carlos Trabuco Cappi
Executive Vice President and
Investor Relations Officer

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