

BANK BRADESCO
Form 6-K
January 21, 2003

**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 January, 2003

Commission File Number 1-15250

BANCO BRADESCO S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BANK BRADESCO

(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, January 21, 2003

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

Dear Sirs,

We would like to inform you about a Relevant Fact published on the press today, January 21, regarding the companies Bradesco Capitalização S.A., Bradesco Saúde S.A., Bradesco Vida e Previdência S.A and Bradesco Seguros S.A., which are part of Bradesco Organization.

"Camargo Corrêa S.A, Corporate Taxpayer Registration # 01.098.905/0001-09, and Bradesco Capitalização S.A., Corporate Taxpayer Registration # 33.010.851/0001-74, Bradesco Saúde S.A., Corporate Taxpayer Registration # 92.693.118/0001-60, Bradesco Vida e Previdência S.A., Corporate Taxpayer Registration # 51.990.695/0001-37, and Bradesco Seguros S.A., Corporate Taxpayer Registration # 33.055.146/0001-93, (Companies of Bradesco Organization), in compliance with article 12, main provision and the first and forth paragraphs of CVM Instruction # 358 of January 3, 2002; as amended by CVM Instruction # 369 of June 11, 2002; hereby inform their stockholders and the general audience that they have signed a Purchase and Sale Agreement regarding the Common and Preferred Stocks issued by São Paulo Alpargatas S.A. (SPASA), whereby Camargo Corrêa S.A., owner of 38.59% of the total common stocks (equivalent to 355,442,525 common stocks) and of 1.44% of the total preferred stocks (equivalent to 14,841,610 preferred stocks) issued by SPASA, acquired from Companies of Bradesco Organization, on January 20, 2003, additional amounts corresponding to 22.67% of common stocks (208,751,601 common stocks) and 2.92% of preferred stocks (30,090,000 preferred stocks) issued by SPASA.

Therefore, Camargo Corrêa S.A. maintains its policy of focusing its investments in companies to which it is committed. SPASA's current management and strategy will not be modified.

Signed by Camargo Corrêa S.A., Bradesco Capitalização S.A. Bradesco Saúde S.A., Bradesco Vida e Previdência S.A. and Bradesco Seguros S.A."

Cordially,

Banco Bradesco S.A.
Luiz Carlos Trabuço 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: January 21, 2003

BANCO BRADESCO S.A.

By: /s/ Luiz Carlos Trabuco Cappi

Luiz Carlos Trabuco Cappi
Executive Vice-President
and Investor Relations
Director

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