

BRAZIL TELECOM HOLDING CO  
Form 6-K  
September 17, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

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

**THROUGH September 17, 2003**

**(Commission File No. 1-14477)**

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**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**BRAZIL TELECOM HOLDING COMPANY**  
*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

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**SIA Sul, Área de Serviços Públicos, Lote D, Bloco B**  
**Brasília, D.F., 71.215-000**  
**Federative Republic of Brazil**  
*(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)*

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**

Publicly Traded Company

Corporate Taxpayer Registration 02.570.688/0001-70

NIRE 53 3 0000581 8

CVM Nº01768-0

**MATERIAL FACT**

Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. ("Company"), in compliance with Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM) Instruction 358 of January 3, 2002, informs that, on September 16, 2003, filed in its headquarters a Shareholders Agreement of which the controlling shareholder is part of, regarding the exercise of the right to vote in the Company's General Shareholders Meeting and in the Board of Directors deliberations.

Brasília, Brazil, September 16, 2003.

**Humberto José Rocha Braz**

Chief Executive Officer

**Paulo Pedrão Rio Branco**

Financial Executive Officer and Investor Relations Officer

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**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: September 17, 2003

**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**

By:           /s/ Paulo Pedrão Rio Branco

Name: Paulo Pedrão Rio  
Branco  
Title: Financial Executive  
Officer

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