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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 May, 2006

GRUPO IUSACELL, S.A. de C.V.

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Montes Urales 460  
Col. Lomas de Chapultepec, Deleg. Miguel Hidalgo  
11000, Mexico D.F.

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(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will fill annual reports  
under cover of 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 12g-3-2(b) under the Securities and Exchange Act of  
1934. Yes  No

Documents Furnished By the Registrant  
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1. Press Release of the Registrant dated May 18, 2006

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INVESTOR CONTACTS

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IUSACELL ANNOUNCES  
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Mexico City, May 18, 2006 - Grupo Iusacell, S.A. de C.V. [BMV: CEL] ("Iusacell")  
announced that due to the request of certain creditors in the exchange offer and

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the consent solicitation to amend certain terms and conditions in respect of its 14.25% notes due 2006 (the "Existing Notes") which was launched on April 18, 2006, Iusacell has decided to extend the Expiration Date for such offer from May 18, 2006 to June 1, 2006.

As was announced on April 18, 2006, and pursuant to the agreement reached with the majority of its creditors, Iusacell launched a solicitation of consents to:

- o exchange any and all of Existing Notes for 10.00% senior secured notes due 2013, and
- o amend certain terms and conditions, waive certain existing defaults as well as rescind acceleration under the indenture governing the Existing Notes.

THE EXCHANGE OFFER WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00PM, NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON JUNE 1, 2006, UNLESS AGAIN EXTENDED BY IUSACELL.

All references in the Information Memorandum dated April 18, 2006 to the Expiration Date will include reference to such term as herein described. Except as described above, the restructuring of the Existing Notes will remain in all other respects subject to all terms and conditions described in the Information Memorandum dated April 18, 2006.

The Information and Exchange Agent for the exchange offer is Bondholder Communications Group. The Information and Exchange Agent can be reached by email at icalderon@bondcom.com, and its telephone numbers are (44) 207-382-4580 in London or 212-809-2663 in New York.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release may contain forward-looking statements. Any such forward-looking statements, which reflect Iusacell's current views of future events and financial performance, involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause Iusacell's actual results to be materially different from planned or expected results. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, competition, consumer demand, seasonality, economic conditions, and government activity. Investors should take such risks into account when making investment decisions.

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SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GRUPO IUSACELL, S.A. DE C.V.

Date: May 18, 2006

/s/  
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Name: Fernando Cabrera  
Title: Attorney in fact

/s/  
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Name: Jose Luis Riera  
Title: Attorney in fact