

BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTION CO COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTR CBD

Form 6-K

January 16, 2009

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January, 2009

Brazilian Distribution Company

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio,
3126 São Paulo, SP 01402-901

Brazil

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes No

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Yes No

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer s ID (CNPJ/MF): 47.508.411/0001 -56

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
HELD ON JANUARY 16, 2009**

DATE, TIME AND VENUE: January 16, 2009 at 5 pm, at the Company s headquarters at Avenida Brigadeiro Luis Antônio, 3142, in the city and state of São Paulo.

PRESIDING: Chairman: Abilio dos Santos Diniz; Secretary: Marise Rieger Salzano.

CALL NOTICE AND ATTENDANCE: The call notice was waived due to the attendance of all members of the Company s Board of Directors, pursuant to Article 15, paragraph 2 of the Company s Bylaws.

RESOLUTIONS: Pursuant to Article 18 (i) to the Company s Bylaws, and in accordance with Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 30 of Law 6404/76, and CVM Instructions 10/80 and 268/97, the Board of Directors unanimously authorized the repurchase of the Company s preferred shares, including those traded as ADRs (American Depositary Receipts), as follows:

Objective: To repurchase the Company s preferred shares to be kept in treasury for subsequent sale and/or cancellation, with no capital decrease.

Total free float: On January 16, 2009, the free float comprised 100,379,545 shares, 60,520 of which common and 100,319,025 preferred.

Number of shares to be acquired: The Company may acquire up to 3,000,000 (three million) preferred shares, representing approximately 2.9904% of the total preferred share free float, bearing in mind the minimum preferred free float limit of 10%.

Acquisition Deadline: 90 days counted from January 19, 2009.

Brokerage Houses:

1 - Morgan Stanley Dean Witter CTVM S.A.

Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 3600, 6º andar
Itaim Bibi
04538-132 -São Paulo - SP
Corporate Taxpayer s ID (CNPJ/MF): 04.323.351/0001 -94

2 - Merrill Lynch S/A Corretora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários

Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 3400 - Conjunto 161, Parte A
São Paulo - SP
Corporate Taxpayer s ID (CNPJ/MF): 02.670.590/0001 -95

3 - UBS Pactual CTVM S/A

Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 3729 - 10º andar

Itaim Bibi

04538-133 - Sao Paulo - SP

Corporate Taxpayer s ID (CNPJ/MF): 43.815.158/0001 -22

4 - Itaú Corretora de Valores S/A

Av. Engenheiro Armando de Arruda Pereira, 707

15º andar - Torre Eudoro Villela

04309-010 - São Paulo

Corporate Taxpayer s ID (CNPJ/MF): 61.194.353/0001 -64

5 - Ágora Senior CTVM S/A

Praia de Botafogo, 300 6º - Botafogo

22250-040 - Rio de Janeiro -RJ

R. Leopoldo Couto Magalhães Jr., 758 - 1º andar, Itaim

04542-000 - São Paulo - SP

Corporate Taxpayer s ID (CNPJ/MF): 74.014.747/0001 -35

The Company s Executive Board is hereby authorized to practice all acts necessary for the implementation of the resolutions approved herein. The Executive Board will be responsible for determining the most opportune time for the transactions and the number of shares to be acquired, pursuant to the limits foreseen by this resolution and CVM Instructions 10/80 and 268/97.

APPROVAL AND SIGNATURES: There being no further issues to discuss, the meeting was adjourned and these minutes were drawn up, read, unanimously approved and signed by all those present. São Paulo January 16, 2009. Signatures: Chairman Abilio dos Santos Diniz; Secretary Marise Rieger Salzano. Signatures: Abilio dos Santos Diniz, João Paulo Falleiros dos Santos Diniz, Ana Maria Falleiros dos Santos Diniz D Avila, Pedro Paulo Falleiros dos Santos Diniz, Geyze Marchesi Diniz, Cândido Botelho Bracher, Guilherme Affonso Ferreira, Maria Silvia Bastos Marques, Jean-Charles Henri Naouri, Hakim Laurent Aouani, Francis André Mauger, Michel Alain Maurice Favre, Fábio Schvartsman and Jacques Edouard Marrie Charret.

This is a free translation of the original minutes filed in the Company's records.

Marise Rieger Salzano

Secretary

Lawyer: **André Rizk**

Brazilian Bar Association (OAB/SP) 207.927

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Date: January 16, 2009

By: /s/ Enéas César Pestana Neto
Name: Enéas César Pestana Neto
Title: Administrative Director

By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag
Name: Daniela Sabbag
Title: Investor Relations Officer

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