ULTRAPAR HOLDINGS INC Form SC 13G/A January 10, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549				
SCHEDULE 13G/A				
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO2)*				
Ultrapar Participacoes S.A.				
(Name of Issuer)				
American Depositary Shares, each representing 1,000 Preferred Shares				
(Title of Class of Securities)				
90400P101				
(CUSIP Number)				
December 31, 2004				
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)				
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:				
[x] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c) [] Rule 13d-1(d)				
* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.				
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).				
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
Dodge & Cox 94-1441976				

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []

(b) []

	N/A			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	California -	U.S.A	··	
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	NUMBER OF		2,005,900	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	OWNED BY		0	
	EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	REPORTING		2,005,900	
	PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	WITH		0	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,005,900			
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*			
	N/A			
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
	10.9%			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			
	IA			

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Ultrapar Participacoes S.A.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: B. Luiz Antonio, 1343 90 Andar Bela Vista Sao Paulo, SP 01317-910 Brazil Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing: Dodge & Cox Item 2(b) Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence: _____ 555 California Street, 40th FL San Francisco, CA 94104 Item 2(c) Citizenship: California - U.S.A. Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: American Depositary Shares, each representing 1,000 Preferred Shares Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: _____ 90400P101 Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a: _____ (e) [X] An investment advisor in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) Item 4 Ownership: (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: _____ 2,005,900 (b) Percent of Class: 10.9% PAGE 3 OF 4 PAGES (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 2,005,900 shared power to vote or direct the vote: (ii) (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,005,900

- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: ______ Not applicable.
- Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

Person:

Securities reported on this Schedule 13G are beneficially owned by clients of Dodge & Cox, which clients may include investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act and/or employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other institutional clients.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which _____ Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent

Holding Company:

Not applicable.

- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: ______ Not applicable.
- Notice of Dissolution of a Group: Not applicable.
- Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 10, 2005

DODGE & COX

By: /s/ John M. Loll -----

Name: John M. Loll

Title: Vice President

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