

CRESUD INC
Form SC 13D/A
December 15, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN
STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 9)*

CRESUD SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA COMERCIAL INMOBILIARIA FINANCIERA y
AGROPECUARIA

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value 1.00 Peso per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

226406106

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December 11, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Eduardo S. Elsztain

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC OO

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Republic of Argentina

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

83,927

OWNED BY

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

REPORTING

187,790,821

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

83,927

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

192,506,062

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

192,506,062

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

34.33%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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IFIS Limited

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bermuda

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

0

OWNED BY

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

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Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A.

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Republic of Uruguay

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

0

OWNED BY

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EACH

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Republic of Argentina

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

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OWNED BY

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EACH

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Consultores Venture Capital Uruguay S.A.

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(a) x

(b) ..

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Republic of Uruguay

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SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

0

OWNED BY

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

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187,790,821

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PERSON

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Consultores Venture Capital Limited

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC OO

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

0

OWNED BY

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

REPORTING

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Isle of Man

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

4,715,240

OWNED BY

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

REPORTING

0

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

192,506,062

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1 OF THE
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT No. 9 TO SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 9 Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 9) amends and supplements Item 6 and replaces Item 7 of the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC (the Schedule 13D). Capitalized terms used in this Amendment No. 9 but not defined herein have the meaning given to such terms in the Schedule 13D, as amended and restated from time to time.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6. of the Amendment No. 6 and 8 previously filed is hereby amended by adding the cancellation of the following agreements.

Securities Loan Agreement: On December 11, IFISA totally cancelled the US\$30 million loan with Baldwin Enterprises, Inc. instrumented by a Secured Promissory Note plus accrued interest until the payment date, which amounts to a total of US\$ 30,611,200 and, therefore, the related Security Agreement was terminated. As a result, 9,427,826 Cresud s ADS, 72,995,697 Cresud s Warrants, and 150,360 IRSA s GDS were released from the collateral account. Both agreements were dated as of October 24, 2008 and informed in the Amendment No. 8 on such date. The foregoing description of the cancellation of the loan instrumented by a Secured Promissory Note and Security Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Payoff Letter attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT 1 Payoff Letter of Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A. dated December 11, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Statement on Schedule 13D is true, complete and correct.

DATED: December 11, 2008

Eduardo S. Elsztain

By: /S/ Eduardo S. Elsztain
Name: Eduardo S. Elsztain

Consultores Venture Capital Uruguay

By: /S/ Eduardo S. Elsztain
Name: Eduardo S. Elsztain
Title: Chairman of the Board

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