

BANK BRADESCO  
Form 6-K  
March 22, 2005

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

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**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 March, 2005**

**Commission File Number 1-15250**

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**BANCO BRADESCO S.A.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**BANK BRADESCO**  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Cidade de Deus, s/n, Vila Yara  
06029-900 - Osasco - SP  
Federative Republic of Brazil**  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover 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 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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Cidade de Deus, Osasco, SP, March 22<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
Division of Corporate Finance  
Washington, DC

Dear Sirs:

Ref.: . Capital Increase by Subscription - Bradesco  
. Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on 12.9.2004 and 3.10.2005 (at 4 p.m.) relative to the 3,688612594% subscription

We communicate the approval, by the Central Bank of Brazil, on 3.18.2005, and published today in the Federal Official Gazette, of the capital increase process of Banco Bradesco S.A. by subscription of stocks, disclosed in the EGM held on 12.9.2004 and ratified in the EGM held on 3.10.2005 (at 4 p.m.).

Consequently, the new stocks will be free for trading as of tomorrow, 3.23.2005.

Dividends: The new stocks shall be entitled to Monthly and possibly Complementary Dividends and/or Interest on Own Capital to be declared by the Board of Directors as from this date on, as well as possible advantages to be attributed to the other stocks.

Sincerely yours,

Banco Bradesco S.A.  
José Luiz Acar Pedro  
Executive Vice President and  
Investor Relations Director

