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August 12, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16  
OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of August 2004

Commission File Number: 1-14862

BRASKEM S.A.

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(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari  
Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000  
Brazil

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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 /X/ Form 40-F / /

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements 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.

BRASKEM S.A.

Date: August 11, 2004

By: /s/ Mauricio Roberto de Carvalho Ferro

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Name: Mauricio Roberto de Carvalho Ferro  
Title: Vice President and General Counsel

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