

EMBRAER BRAZILIAN AVIATION CO  
Form 6-K  
March 17, 2006

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

**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, 2006**

**Commission File Number: 1-15102**

**Embraer Brazilian Aviation Company**

*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

**EMBRAER EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE AERONÁUTICA S.A.**

**Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 2170**

**12227-901 São José dos Campos, São Paulo, Brazil**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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Yes  No

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This report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-14018) as amended, filed by Embraer Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica S.A. under the Securities Act of 1933, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed by Embraer Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica S.A. under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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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.

EMBRAER EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE  
AERONÁUTICA S.A.

Dated: March 17, 2006

By:           /s/ ANTONIO LUIZ PIZARRO MANSO          

Name: Antonio Luiz Pizarro Manso  
Title: Executive Vice-President Corporate  
and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

1. Prospectus, dated March 13, 2006, of Rio Han Empreendimentos e Participações ( Rio Han ) S.A., regarding the restructuring of Embraer Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica S.A. ( Embraer ), to be implemented through the merger of Embraer with and into Rio Han.
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