

BRASIL TELECOM SA  
Form 6-K  
January 30, 2008

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

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**THROUGH January 29, 2008**

**(Commission File No. 1-15256)**

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**BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)*

**BRAZIL TELECOM COMPANY**

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

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**SIA Sul, Área de Serviços Públicos, Lote D, Bloco B  
Brasília, D.F., 71.215-000  
Federative Republic of Brazil**

*(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)*

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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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If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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**BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**  
**ITEM 6.8 OF THE RULES OF DIFFERENTIATED PRACTICES OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**  
**RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS (1)**  
**December 31, 2007 <sup>(2)</sup>**

| ITEM | RELATED PARTIES<br>CONTRACT<br>SUBJECT AND<br>CHARACTERISTICS<br>OF THE CONTRACT   | RELATION<br>WITH THE<br>COMPANY                         | ORIGINAL AMOUNT |             | MATURITY<br>OR TERM | CONDITIONS FOR<br>CANCELLATION<br>OR<br>MATURITY | BALANCE         |   |
|------|--|---|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|
|      |  |   | R\$<br>thousand | Date        |                     |  | R\$<br>thousand |   |
| 01   | Non-remunerated guarantee conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan in the amount of R\$ 2,191 million 2000 BNDES Loans                      | Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.) | 2,191,644       | Nov/28/2000 | Dec/17/2007         |  | 0               | D |
| 02   | Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan in the amount of R\$ 325 million 2002 BNDES Loans | Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.) | 325,470         | Out/15/2002 | Dec/17/2007         |  | 0               | D |
| 03   | Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan in the amount of R\$ 20 million FCO Loan          | Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.) | 20,000          | Mar/12/2003 | Jan/02/2008         |  | 420             | D |
| 04   | Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan in the amount of R\$ 30 million FCO Loan          | Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.) | 30,000          | Apr/19/2006 | Apr/01/2011         |  | 25,486          | D |

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|    |   |   |                       |             |             |  |           |   |
|----|---|---|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--|-----------|---|
| 05 | Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan up to the amount of US\$ 46.387 million 63 Resolution  | Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.) | 100,055               | Jan/31/2000 | Jul/31/2013 |  | 25,843    | D |
| 06 | Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.42% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan in the amount of R\$ 1,268 million 2004 BNDES Loans  | Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.) | 1,245,462             | Aug/26/2004 | Apr/15/2011 |  | 786,536   | D |
| 07 | Pledge Agreement contract by the rate of 0.12% p.a., established between Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. in order to issue performance bond.                    | Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.) | 97,457 <sup>(3)</sup> | Mar/30/2007 | Dec/31/2007 |  | 97,457    | D |
| 08 | Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on the debentures issuance in the amount of R\$ 1,080 million 4 <sup>th</sup> Public Debentures Issuance | Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.) | 1,080,000             | Jun/01/2006 | Jun/01/2013 |  | 1,088,956 | D |
| 09 | Remunerated guarantee by the rate of 0.12% p.a., conceded to Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. on a loan in the amount of R\$ 2,104 million 2006 BNDES Loans  | Controlling Company (Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.) | 800,000               | Nov/21/2006 | May/15/2014 |  | 1,420,381 | D |

(1) The Company have to inform all contracts (independently of being only one or various contracts, having the same purposes or not) that reach, in a 1-year period, R\$200,000 or 1% of the Company s Shareholders Equity, whichever is higher.

(2) Non-audited data

(3) This is the amount for guarantee limit. Therefore, Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. is remunerated by Brasil Telecom S.A. in the amount of R\$117,000.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: January 29, 2008

**BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**

By: */s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões*  
**Amaral**

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Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões  
Amaral  
Title: Chief Financial  
Officer

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