

BANK BRADESCO
Form 6-K
October 31, 2003

**UNITED STATES
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 October, 2003

Commission File Number 1-15250

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, October 31, 2003

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

Gentlemen,

Banco Bradesco S.A., in compliance with CVM Instruction # 358 of January 3, 2002, announces to its shareholders, clients and the market in general that on October 30, 2003, it signed with Rexam PLC, a society under the laws of England and Wales, and its indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary, Rexam do Brasil Ltda., Corporate Tax ID (CNPJ) # 00.771.979/0001-00, a Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement, concerning the sale of the stock interest that Bradesco owned in the equity of Latasa S.A.

The transaction comprises the sale of 18,982,243 nominative book-entry stocks, with no par value, which represent approximately 39.8% of Latasa's total capital.

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter advised Bradesco in this transaction.

Cordially,

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

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: October 31, 2003

BANCO BRADESCO S.A.

By:
 /s/ José Luiz Acar Pedro

**José Luiz Acar Pedro
Executive Vice President and
Investor Relations Director**

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