

BANK BRADESCO  
Form 6-K  
October 19, 2006

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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 October, 2006**

**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

**Bradesco**

Banco Bradesco S.A.  
Publicly-held Company  
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ)  
#60.746.948/0001-12

## **Notice to Stockholders**

### **Capital Stock Increase with Subscription of New Stocks**

According to the Special Stockholders Meeting held on 10.5.2006, Bradesco is promoting a capital stock increase in the amount of R\$1,200,000,000.00 by means of the issuance of 21,818,182 new book-entry registered stocks, with no par value, of which 10,909,152 are common stocks and 10,909,030 are preferred stocks to be subscribed at the price of R\$55.00 per stock.

For this reason, the Bank clarifies that:

- the stockholders are entitled to exercise their preemptive rights in the period between October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006, in the proportion of 2.226746958% on the stockholding position held on that date (10.5.2006), on the same type of stocks;
- the stockholders whose stocks are deposited at CBLC - Companhia Brasileira de Liquidação e Custódia (Brazilian Clearing and Depository Corporation), must exercise their rights at the respective depositor Brokerage Houses in the period between October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006;
- the stockholders not intending to exercise their preemptive rights to the subscription may negotiate these rights at the BOVESPA - Bolsa de Valores de São Paulo (São Paulo Stock Exchange), based on the market price, in the period between October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006, through Bradesco S.A. Corretora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários or any other brokerage house of their convenience;
- the Subscription Reports will be available to the stockholders at Bradesco's branches in the period between October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006. A copy of the report will be sent by mail for the stockholders with updated address in the Company's records. Stockholders who want to exercise their rights must hand in the filled Report at Bradesco's branches until November 21, 2006;
- regardless of the date of delivery of the Subscription Report, the payment in cash in local currency, of 100% of the amount of the subscribed stocks will take place on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the same date of the payment of Complementary Interest on Own Capital and Dividends, declared on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The stockholder must make an option for one of the forms provided for in the Subscription Report, as follows:
  - compensation of credit of Complementary Interest on Own Capital and Dividends. In this case, the exercise of the subscription right of the stocks will not result in any disbursement of resources on the account of the stockholders enrolled in the Bank's registrations on that date (10.5.2006);
  - debit in the checking account held in Banco Bradesco S.A.;
  - check to the order of Banco Bradesco;
- the eventual remaining stocks, after the term for the exercise of the preemptive right has elapsed, will be sold by means of an auction to be held at BOVESPA - Bolsa de Valores de São Paulo (São Paulo Stock

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Exchange), according to the conditions set forth in the Board of Director s proposal and relevant legislation.

**Right of the Subscribed Stocks** Entitled to Dividends and/or Monthly and possibly Complementary Interest on Own Capital to be declared as from the date of their inclusion in the stockholders position on, which will take place after the approval of the process of the capital stock increase by the Central Bank of Brazil, as well as, fully, to possible advantages attributed to other stocks as from the aforementioned date on.

Banco Bradesco S.A.  
***Norberto Pinto Barbedo***  
*Executive Vice President*  
10.18.2006

## 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.

Date: October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006

BANCO BRADESCO S.A.

By:                     /s/ Norberto Pinto Barbedo

**Norberto Pinto Barbedo**  
**Executive Vice President**

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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