

EMBRAER BRAZILIAN AVIATION CO
Form 6-K
December 17, 2004

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of December, 2004

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:
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the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:
Yes No

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Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____

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amended, filed by Embraer Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica S.A. under the Securities Act of 1933, to the extent not superseded by documents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.

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: December 17, 2004

By: /s/ CARLOS ROCHA VILLELA
Name: Carlos Rocha Villela

SIGNATURES

Title: General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

1. One copy of the Company's Notice to Shareholders regarding Payment of Interest on Shareholders' Equity, dated December 17, 2004.
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