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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**

For the month of March, 2005

(Commission File No. 001-32221)

GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

GOL INTELLIGENT AIRLINES INC.
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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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
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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ☐ No ☒

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

GOL Announces Traffic Statistics for February 2005
Company Commemorates Rapid Success of Argentina Flights

São Paulo, March 7, 2005 GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes (NYSE: GOL and Bovespa: GOLL4), Brazil's low-fare, low-cost airline, today released passenger statistics for the month of February 2005. In domestic market flights, revenue passenger kilometers increased 5.8% over the same month in 2004, and load factor was 71%. In international market flights (between Brazil and Argentina) load factor was 77%. Domestic market share was 24% and International market share was 2%.

GOL currently operates twenty-seven 737 aircraft. Since December 2004, GOL dedicated two of its fleet to operate regular daily flights between five Brazilian cities and Buenos Aires, Argentina. Capitalizing on its new Buenos Aires base, during the February summer vacation – a month of increased leisure passenger travel – GOL ran a highly successful night flight service between the cities of Navegantes and Buenos Aires. Also during the month of February, GOL increased its overall fleet size by two aircraft to 29. The two additional aircraft will begin transporting passengers in the Brazilian market at the end of March 2005.

Operating Data	February 2005	February 2004	Change (%)
Domestic Market			
Available Seat Kilometers – ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	782.3	679.6	15.1%
Revenue Passenger Kilometers - RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	553.7	523.2	5.8%
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	70.8%	77.0%	-6.2 p.p.
International Market			
Available Seat Kilometers – ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	54.1	na	na
Revenue Passenger Kilometers - RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	41.5	na	na
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	76.7%	na	na

1. Available seat kilometers represents the aircraft seating capacity multiplied by the number of kilometers the seats are flown.

2. Revenue passenger kilometers represents the numbers of kilometers flown by revenue passengers.

3. Load factor represents the percentage of aircraft seating capacity that is actually utilized (calculated by dividing revenue passenger kilometers by available seat kilometers).

Source: Department of Civil Aviation (DAC)

About GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes

GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes, a low-cost, low-fare airline, is one of the most profitable and fastest growing airlines in the industry worldwide. GOL operates a simplified fleet of 29 Boeing 737s with a single-class of service. GOL has one of the youngest and most modern fleets in the industry with low maintenance, fuel and training costs, and high aircraft utilization and efficiency ratios. In addition, safe and reliable services, which stimulate GOL's brand recognition and customer satisfaction, allow GOL to have the best cost-benefit service in the market. GOL currently offers service to 39 major business and travel destinations in Brazil and Argentina. In 2005, GOL plans to grow by increasing frequencies in existing markets and adding service to additional markets in both Brazil and other high-traffic South American travel destinations. GOL shares are listed on the NYSE and the Bovespa. For more information, schedules and fares, please visit www.voegol.com.br or call 0300-789-2121 in Brazil, or 55 11 2125-3200 from outside Brazil. GOL: Here everyone can fly!

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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: March 8, 2005

GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES S.A.

By: /s/ Richard F. Lark, Jr.

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