

BRAZILIAN PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 6-K  
August 31, 2005

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**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 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**For the month of August, 2005**

**Commission File Number 1-15106**

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**PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS**  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Avenida República do Chile, 65**  
**20031-912 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ**  
**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.

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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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### Extraordinary General Meeting

The Extraordinary General Meeting held on August 30, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Company's registered offices located at Avenida República do Chile 65, 1<sup>st</sup> floor in the city and state of Rio de Janeiro, deliberated and approved the following:

- I. Approval of the PROTOCOL AND JUSTIFICATION OF THE OPERATION FOR THE PARTIAL AND DISPROPORTIONAL SPINNING OFF OF DOWNSTREAM PARTICIPAÇÕES LTDA AND THE INCORPORATION OF THE DIVESTED PORTION BY PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS, dated July 31 2005;
- II. Ratification of the nomination of ERNST & YOUNG, Auditores Independentes S/S for appraising the assets to be spun off and subsequently incorporated;
- III. Approval of the Valuation Report of the spun off portion to be incorporated by PETROBRAS;
- IV. Approval of the partial and disproportional spinning off of DOWNSTREAM PARTICIPAÇÕES LTDA, followed by the incorporation of the assets of the divested part of PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. PETROBRAS, according to the protocol and justification to which item I above refers;
- V. Authorization for the Executive Board to practice all necessary acts for the execution of the partial and disproportional spinning off of DOWNSTREAM PARTICIPAÇÕES LTDA, followed by the incorporation of the assets of the divested part of PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. PETROBRAS, and
- VI. Election as a member of the Board of Directors Mr. José Sergio Gabrielli Azevedo, in order to finish a mandate and in substitution of Mr. José Eduardo de Barros Dutra.

<http://www.petrobras.com.br/ri/english>

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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: August 30, 2005

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By: */s/ José Sergio Gabrielli de  
Azevedo*

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**José Sergio Gabrielli de  
Azevedo  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Investor Relations Director**

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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