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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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, 2015 Commission File Number 001-14491

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Av. das Américas, 3434, Bloco 1, 7º andar Parte 22640-102 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 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 X 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.
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TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF): 02.558.115/0001-21

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Corporate Registry (NIRE): 33 300 276 963

MATERIAL FACT

Clarifications about notice published on Valor Econômico journal

TIM Participações S.A. ("Company") (BOVESPA: TIMP3 and NYSE: TSU), hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that, about the content of the news published today on the *Valor Econômico* journal under the title "Telefônica Vivo wants only Sky", where was mentioned that the Company was preparing a non-solicited offer for Nextel Brasil, there are no ongoing preparation of such offer and the Company considers that these are only market rumors about future scenarios.

However, the Company confirms that is aware of any potential market opportunities and is committed to provide, timely, appropriate information to shareholders and the market whenever there is any material act or fact.

Rio de Janeiro, August 24, 2015.

TIM Participações S.A.Rogério Tostes
Investor Relations Officer

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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.

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Date: August 24, 2015 By: /s/ Rogério Tostes

Name: Rogério Tostes

Title: IRO

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