TELE NORTE CELULAR PARTICIPACOES SA Form 6-K March 31, 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 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 2004

Tele Norte Celular Participacoes S.A. (Tele Norte Cellular Holding Company) (Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

SCN QUADRA 3, Bloco A, Sobreloja 70713-000 Brasilia - DF, 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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Yes No X

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

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Tele Norte Celular Participacoes S.A.

Date: March 31, 2004 By: /s/ Joao Cox Neto

_____ Name: Joao Cox Neto Title: Chief Financial Officer and Market Relations Executive Officer

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99.1 Update of Stock Option Program