

BRASKEM SA
Form 6-K
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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 April, 2012
(Commission File No. 1-14862)

BRASKEM S.A.
(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari
Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil
(Address of principal executive offices)

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BRASKEM S.A.

C.N.P.J No. 42.150.391/0001-70 - NIRE 29300006939

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

HELD ON APRIL 16, 2012

On April 16, 2012, at 02h00 p.m., at the Company's offices located at Avenida das Nações Unidas, 8.501, 24° andar, São Paulo/SP, CEP. 05.425-070, a Meeting of the Board of Directors of **BRASKEM S.A.** was held with the presence of the undersigned Board Members, according to the signatures affixed at the end of these minutes. Board Members Luciano Nitrini Guidolin, Álvaro Fernandes da Cunha Filho and Eduardo Rath Fingerl were absent and the first two Board Members mentioned above were replaced by their respective alternates, Ms. Carla Gouveia Barretto and Felipe Montoro Jens. Chief Executive Officer Carlos Fadigas de Souza Filho, Officers Mauricio Roberto de Carvalho Ferro and Marcela Drehmer, Mr. Marco Antônio Villas Boas and Ms. Marcella Menezes Fagundes were also present. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Marcelo Bahia Odebrecht, presided the meeting and Ms. Marcella Menezes Fagundes acted as secretary. **AGENDA: I) Subjects for deliberation:** After due analysis of the **Proposals for Deliberation** ("PDs"), the copies of which and related documentation were previously forwarded to the Board Members for cognizance, as provided for in its Internal Regulations, and shall remain duly filed at the Company's headquarters, the following deliberations were **approved** by unanimous vote, under the terms and conditions of the respective PDs: **1) PD.CA/BAK- 05/2012 – Issue of Debt Securities in the international Capital Market by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, with a guarantee provided by the Company**, wherein the Executive Office shall be authorized to perform the acts required for the full implementation of this deliberation. **2) PD.CA/BAK- 06/2012 – Contracting of PriceWaterhouseCoopers as an Independent Accounting Firm for the year of 2012**, wherein the Executive Office shall be authorized to perform the acts required for the full implementation of this deliberation. **II) Subjects for Acknowledgement:** Nothing to register. **III) Subjects of Interest to the Company:** Nothing to register. **IV) Adjournment:** As there were no further subjects to be discussed, these minutes were drawn up, which, after read, discussed and found to be in order, are signed by all the attending Board Members, by the Chairman and by the Secretary of the Meeting. São Paulo, April 16, 2012. Sgd.: Marcelo Bahia Odebrecht – Chairman; Marcella Menezes Fagundes – Secretary; Paulo Roberto Costa – Vice-Chairman; Alfredo Lisboa Ribeiro Tellechea; Almir Guilherme

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Barbassa; Felipe Montoro Jens; Newton Sergio de Souza, Francisco Pais; Carla Gouveia Barretto; Arão Dias Tisser and José de Freitas Mascarenhas.

The above matches the original recorded in the proper book.

Marcella Menezes Fagundes

Secretary

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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.

Date: April 17, 2012

BRASKEM S.A.

By: _____ /s/ Marcela Aparecida Drehmer Andrade

Name: Marcela Aparecida Drehmer Andrade
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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