

BANK BRADESCO  
Form 6-K  
March 27, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
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 UNDER THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of March, 2006**

**Commission File Number 1-15250**

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**BANCO BRADESCO S.A.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**BANK BRADESCO**  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Cidade de Deus, s/n, Vila Yara  
06029-900 - Osasco - SP  
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.

Form 20-F  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.

Yes  No

Osasco, São Paulo, Brazil, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
Division of Corporate Finance  
Washington, DC

**Ref.: Increase the amount of the Monthly Interest on Own Capital  
Banco Bradesco S.A.**

Dear Sirs,

The Board of Directors of this Bank, in a meeting held today, approved the proposal submitted by the Board of Executive Officers to increase by 15% (fifteen percent) the amount of the Monthly Interest on Own Capital, paid in advance to the Company's stockholders, in conformity with the Monthly Compensation System, from R\$0.02850000 to R\$0.03277500, for the common stocks and from R\$0.03135000 to R\$0.03605250, for the preferred stocks, to take effect from the Interest referring to April/2006, to be paid in 5.2.2006, benefiting the stockholders enrolled in the Company's records in 4.3.2006.

The payment will be made by the net amount of R\$0.027858750 per common stock and R\$0.030644625 per preferred stock, after deduction of Withholding Income Tax of 15% (fifteen percent), except for the legal entity stockholders that are exempted from such taxation, which will receive according to the declared amount.

Cordially,

Banco Bradesco S.A.

*José Luiz Acar Pedro*  
*Executive Vice President Officer*

*Domingos Figueiredo de Abreu*  
*Managing Officer*

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