

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA  
Form 6-K  
April 20, 2009

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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 April, 2009**

**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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**PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS**

**Public Company**

Press Release

**Payment of interest on capital**

(Rio de Janeiro, April 17, 2009). PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S/A - PETROBRAS, [Bovespa: PETR3/PETR4, NYSE: PBR/PBRA, Latibex: XPBR/XPBRA, BCBA: APBR/APBRA], a Brazilian international energy company, announces to shareholders that it will be making, on April 24, 2009, the payment of the first installment related to the interest on capital to shareholders of common (ON) and preferred (PN) shares, based on shareholder position at December 26, 2008, in accordance to Notice to Shareholders issued on April 08, 2009, as follows:

	<b>Value in Reais Per share ON and PN *</b>
<b>Interest on capital</b>	<b>0,3800</b>
<b>Restatement at the SELIC Rate</b>	<b>0,0137</b>
<b>Total Gross Value</b>	<b>0,3937</b>

\* 1 ADR is equivalent to 2 shares

This interest on capital (R\$ 0,38) will be subject to 15% withholding tax while the value of R\$ 0,0137, corresponding to the variation in the SELIC rate between December 26, 2008 and April 24, 2009 will be subject to 22,5% withholding tax. The above-mentioned withholding tax is not applicable to tax immune or exempt shareholders.

This parcel of interest on capital will be offset against the total remuneration (dividends plus interest on capital) payable for the fiscal year 2008.

For the American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) negotiated in the Stock exchange of New York - NYSE Payment in connection with the American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) traded on the New York Stock Exchange - NYSE will be made through JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., depositary bank for the ADRs. Information concerning date of payment and any other additional information may be obtained at [www.adr.com](http://www.adr.com).

Rights to interest on capital unclaimed within 3 (three) years as from payment date (March 31, 2008), will lapse and revert in favor of the Company (Law 6404/76, Article 287, Subsection II, Item a).

**Almir Guilherme Barbassa**  
**CFO and Investor Relations Director**

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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: April 17, 2009

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:           /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa          

**Almir Guilherme Barbassa**  
**Chief Financial Officer and**  
**Investor Relations Officer**

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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