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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 February, 2005**

**Commission File Number 1-14499**

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### **EMBRATEL PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

### **Embratel Holding Company**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Rua Regente Feijó, nº 166 - 16º andar, Sala 1687B  
20.060-060 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  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

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## EMBRATEL TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS CAPITAL INCREASE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 17, 2005 Embratel Participações S.A. (NYSE: EMT) (“Embratel”), announced today that the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) has required the filing in Brazil of additional information about its proposed capital increase, most of which was previously filed in the United States. Accordingly, Embratel has temporarily suspended its capital increase pending resolution of the CVM’s request.

Embratel expects to announce a new timetable for the offering as soon as the CVM is satisfied that Embratel has provided the information requested. At that time, Embratel’s U.S. registration statement on Form F-3 will be amended to include a revised schedule for the offering.

Embratel is one of Brazil’s largest telecommunications services providers, operating in domestic and international long-distance, data communications and local services. Service offerings include telephony, advanced voice, high-speed data communication services, Internet, satellite data communications, corporate networks and local voice services for corporate clients. The company’s network has countrywide coverage with 28,868 km of fiber cables comprising 1,068,657 km of optic fibers.

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