

BRAZILIAN PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 6-K  
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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 May, 2007**

**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)

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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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### **Results of the Internal Investigation of Events**

(Rio de Janeiro, May 24, 2007). PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S/A - PETROBRAS, [Bovespa: PETR3/PETR4, NYSE: PBR/PBRA, Latibex: XPBR/XPBRA, BCBA: APBR/APBRA], a Brazilian international energy company, announces the findings of the Internal Commission created to ascertain the facts arising from the statement by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) with respect to the alleged occurrence of use of privileged information:

- 1) In regard to the conduct of the Petrobras Group employees that took part in the transaction, the Commission concluded that there was no leak of information.
- 2) As regards the Petrobras employee that acquired shares of the Ipiranga Group, the Commission did not succeed in finding conclusive evidence or indications that the purchase and sale transactions described by the CVM originated from the use of privileged information.
- 3) Said employee was omissive of his responsibilities by not informing his superiors, on the date of the announcement of the Relevant Fact, his transactions with shares of the Ipiranga Group during the period that immediately preceded the closing of the transaction, what implies a breach of the Petrobras Group Code of Ethics, particularly provision 3.4 transcribed as follows:

In their relationship with the Petrobras Group employees commit themselves to refrain from getting involved in any activity that conflicts with the interests of the Petrobras Group and reporting to hierarchical superiors or to Ombudsman ships any situation that apparently or potentially may result in conflicts of interest;

On March 23, the employee ceased to carry out his duties as Executive Manager of the Petrobras Distribuidora subsidiary, returning to the Petrobras employee roll.

The employee filed for retirement with the National Social Security Institute(INSS) and upon its approval requested his detachment from Petrobras.

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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: May 25, 2007

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:           /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa          

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

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