

BRAZILIAN PETROLEUM CORP

Form 6-K

January 14, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**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 January 2008

Commission File Number 1-15106

Commission File Number 333-14168

**PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A.  
PETROBRAS**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**PETROBRAS INTERNATIONAL  
FINANCE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**BRAZILIAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
PETROBRAS**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Not Applicable

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Avenida República do Chile, 65  
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Brazil  
(55-21) 3224-4477**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Anderson Square Building, P.O. Box 714  
George Town, Grand Cayman  
Cayman Islands B.W.I.**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form of F-3 of Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. PETROBRAS (No. 333-139459) and Petrobras International Finance Company (No. 333-139459-01) and its accompanying prospectus supplement dated as of January 8, 2008.

**Exhibits**

Exhibit 5.1 Opinion of internal counsel to Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras

Exhibit 5.2 Opinion of Walkers, Cayman Islands counsel to PifCo and Petrobras

Exhibit 5.3 Opinion of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, U.S. counsel to PifCo and Petrobras

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Date: January 11, 2008

PETROBRAS INTERNATIONAL FINANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Sérgio Túlio da R. Tinoco

Date: January 11, 2008