SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

THROUGH MARCH 29, 2005

(Commission File No. 1-15256)

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

BRAZIL TELECOM COMPANY

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

SIA Sul, Área de Serviços Públicos, Lote D, Bloco B Brasília, D.F., 71.215-000 Federative Republic of Brazil

(Address of Regristrant's principal executive offices)

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 ___X__ Form 40-F _____

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Yes _____ No ___X___

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SUMMONS NOTICE

ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The shareholders of Brasil Telecom S.A. (Company) are hereby summoned to attend the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting, to be held on April 29, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., at the Company s headquarters located in the city of Brasilia, Federal District, at SIA Sul, ASP, Lote D, Bloco B, to deliberate over the following Order of the Day:

Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting

1. Assess the performance of the members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management, and examine, discuss and deliberate on the Financial Statements and Management Report for the fiscal year ended on December 31, 2004; 2. Deliberate on the appropriation of the net profit of the year and dividend distribution; 3. Elect the effective and alternate members of the Board of Directors; and 4. Elect the effective and alternate members of the Fiscal Council.

Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting

1. In accordance with Article 15 of the Company s Bylaws, establish the total remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management, and the individual remuneration of the members of the Fiscal Council. 2. Amend Article 5 of the Company s Bylaws.

General Information:

All powers of attorney shall be filed at the Company's headquarters located in the city of Brasilia, Federal District, at *SIA Sul, ASP, Lote D, Bloco B, 2° andar Diretoria Jurídica* - at least 2 (two) business days prior to the date of the Shareholders Meeting. Shareholders in possession of shares registered with a custodian agent wishing to participate in the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting shall offer a statement of shareholdings issued by the custodian agent no more than 2 (two) business days prior to the date of the Meeting. It shall be possible for Shareholders, no more than 48 (forty eight) hours prior to the Meeting, to request adoption of multiple vote, as prescribed by Article 141 of Law 6.404/76.

Brazil, Brasília, March 29, 2005.

Eduardo Seabra Fagundes

Chairman of the Board of Directors Brasil Telecom S.A.

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: March 29, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

By: /s/ Carla Cico

Name: Carla Cico

Title: President and Chief

Executive Officer