

BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTION CO COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTR CBD

Form 6-K

December 21, 2012

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December, 2012

Brazilian Distribution Company
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio,
3142 São Paulo, SP 01402-901
Brazil
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F)

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL PUBLICLY-HELD COMPANY

Corporate Taxpayer's No. (CNPJ/MF) 47.508.411/0001-56

Company Registration No. (NIRE) 35.300.089.901

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição (“**CBD**”), pursuant to Article 3 of CVM Instruction 358/02, hereby informs that it has received the correspondence below on December 20th, 2012, from Mr. Abilio dos Santos Diniz.

The Company's Investor Relations Department is at shareholders' disposal to clarify any matters relating to the purpose of this Notice through telephone number +55 11 3886-0421 or e-mail gpa.ri@grupopaodeacucar.com.br.

São Paulo, December 21st, 2012

Vítor Fagá de Almeida

Corporate Relations and Investor Relations Officer

São Paulo, December 20th, 2012.

To

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição

Att. Mr. Enéas Pestana

Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Vitor Fagá de Almeida

Investor Relations Officer

Dear Sirs:

We hereby inform that, on the present date, I filed a request for arbitration before International Chamber of Commerce – ICC against Casino Guichard Perrachon, Segisor and Sudaco Participações Ltda. (jointly “Casino”), in accordance with the Shareholders' Agreement dated as of November 27th, 2006 (“Shareholders' Agreement”).

The arbitration procedure, which is subject to applicable confidentiality provisions, is aimed at ensuring that Casino complies with the Shareholders' Agreement and refrain from further actions that violate the rights and obligations of my position as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

I will keep the Company informed of any deployment related to it. I require to the company's management, if it is the case, to publicly disclose the entire content of this letter to the market.

Sincerely,

Abilio dos Santos Diniz

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Date: December 21, 2012

By: /s/ Enéas César Pestana Neto
Name: Enéas César Pestana Neto
Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Vitor Fagá de Almeida
Name: Vitor Fagá de Almeida
Title: Investor Relations Officer

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