

BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTION CO COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTR CBD  
Form 6-K  
December 10, 2004

## 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 2004

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

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio,  
3126 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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(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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### 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 DISTRIBUICAO

Date: December 10, 2004

By: /s/ Augusto Marques da Cruz Filho  
Name: Augusto Marques da Cruz Filho  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

SIGNATURES

By: /s/ Fernando Queiroz Tracanella  
Name: Fernando Queiroz Tracanella  
Title: Investor Relations Officer

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99.1 Announcement regarding a new hire.