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Form 6-K August 23, 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 August, 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 <u>X</u>

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"), in compliance with the provisions of Article 12 of CVM Ruling No. 358/02, as amended and in force, with the purposes of keeping the Market properly informed, and in addition to the Notices to the Market published on March 22, 2012; May 15, 2012; June 4, 2012 and June 22, 2012, hereby communicates to its shareholders and to the market that, on August 22, 2012, it was informed by the shareholder Casino Guichard-Perrachon of the acquisition, on the same date, by Sudaco Participações Ltda., an affiliate of Group Casino, of one million (1,000,000) common shares issued by Wilkes Participações S.A. ("Wilkes"), previously held by Península Participações S.A., as a result of the exercise by the AD GROUP of the First Put Option as provided in the Conditional Put Option Agreement entered into on November 27, 2006, and amended on December 16, 2009. As a result thereof, CASINO GROUP became holder of the majority of the voting capital of Wilkes.

São Paulo, August 23, 2012

Vitor Fagá de Almeida

Finance, Corporate Services and Investor Relations Officer

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: August 23, 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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