

BRASKEM SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16
OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of March, 2009
(Commission File No. 1-14862)

BRASKEM S.A.

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari
Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil
(Address of principal executive offices)

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EFFECTS OF LAW 11,638/07 ON OPERATING INCOME
Appendix to the 4Q08 Earnings Release

São Paulo, Brazil, March 5, 2009 - BRASKEM S.A. (BOVESPA: BRKM3, BRKM5 and BRKM6; NYSE: BAK; LATIBEX: XBRK), with the objective of increasing the transparency of its results disclosed this morning, provides here details of the effects of the adjustments introduced by Law 11,638/07 that impact the Company's operating results. Note that these adjustments are also detailed in Note 3 to the financial statements for fiscal year 2008. However, since the adjustments relative to FYE2007 and FYE2008 were made in 4Q07 and 4Q08, respectively, we will detail the pertinent information in these quarters, as well as the adjustments relative to each quarter of 2008.

Only 2 items impacted Braskem's operating results (EBITDA):

- 1) Accounting Policy CPC 02 – Effects on the Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates and Conversion of Accounting Statements, approved by CVM Instruction 534, which changed the conversion criteria of the operations of foreign subsidiaries and determines the selection of a single functional currency, in this case the Brazilian real. Because of this change in the conversion of foreign currencies to the Brazilian real, there are differences in foreign exchange translation between the figures in accounting lines for prior quarters and the actual amounts. The impacts occur in Net Revenue, Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) and Selling, General and Administrative Expenses, and are neutralized by an offsetting adjustment in the Foreign Exchange Variation line under Equity in Subsidiaries and Affiliated Companies, and therefore have no impact on net income.
- 2) Accounting Policy CPC 12 – Adjustment to Present Value, approved by CVM Instruction 564, which determines the registration of purchase and sale operations with collection or payment terms that surpass the operational cycle, with no effects from financial charges. Braskem reclassified under financial expenses the financial charges incorporated in its naphtha imports, which previously were booked as COGS.

A table with detailed figures follows.

R\$ million

| Impact on the Income Statement | 4Q07 | 1Q08 | 2Q08 | 3Q08 | 4Q08 |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|
| Net revenue | (3.4) | (9.3) | 72.1 | (83.4) | - |
| Cost of goods sold | 24.3 | 26.9 | (41.3) | 101.9 | 52.3 |
| CPC 02 | 10.0 | 9.4 | (67.3) | 71.0 | - |
| CPC12 | 14.3 | 17.5 | 26.0 | 30.9 | 52.3 |
| Gross profit | 20.9 | 17.6 | 30.8 | 18.5 | 52.3 |
| Selling, General and Administrative expenses | - | - | (2.2) | 4.6 | - |
| EBITDA | 20.9 | 17.6 | 28.6 | 23.0 | 52.3 |

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SIGNATURES

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 05, 2009

BRASKEM S.A.

By: /s/ Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho

Name: Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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