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STRS OHIO  
Form SC 13G  
February 12, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

BRAZIL FUND INC US (BZF)  
(Name of Issuer)

COM  
(Title of Class of Securities)

2121954  
(CUSIP Number)

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1) Names of Reporting Persons, IRS Identification Nos. of Above Persons:  
OTR - Nominee Name for The State Teachers Retirement Board of Ohio,  
31-1312155

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2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group\* (a)  (b)

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3) SEC Use Only

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4) Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Columbus, Ohio

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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

5) Sole Voting Power 621500  
6) Shared Voting Power 0  
7) Sole Dispositive Power 621500  
8) Shared Dispositive Power 0

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9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 621500

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10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

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11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 3.8

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12) Type of Reporting Person\* EP

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Item 1

(a) Name of Issuer

This Statement on Schedule 13G relates to the shares of Instrument  
BRAZIL FUND INC US

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(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
Scudder Investments  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10154  
USA

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Item 2

(a) Name of Person Filing:  
This Statement is filed by  
OTR - Nominee Name for The State Teachers Retirement Board of Ohio  
(b) Address of Principal Business Office:  
The business address of OTR - Nominee Name for The State Teachers  
Retirement Board of Ohio is  
275 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(c) Citizenship: Not Applicable  
(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
The securities are shares of COM.  
(e) CUSIP No.:  
The CUSIP Number for the investment is 2121954.

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Item 3 Type of Person Filing:

STRS is an employee benefit plan established for teachers of the public schools of Ohio to provide retirement allowances and other benefits under the terms of Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Item 4 OWNERSHIP

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:  
STRS owns 621500 shares of BRAZIL FUND INC US  
(b) Percent of Class:  
STRS believes that there are presently 16373690 outstanding shares of BRAZIL FUND INC US; therefore, STRS' ownership of 621500 shares of BRAZIL FUND INC US stock is 3.8 percent of this class.  
(c) Number of Shares As To Which Such Person Has Power:  
(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 621500  
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0  
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 621500  
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0 shares of BRAZIL FUND INC US stock.

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Item 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statements is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five (5) percent of the class of securities, check the following [\*].

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Item 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON  
Not Applicable

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Item 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.  
Not Applicable

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Item 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP  
Not Applicable

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Item 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP  
Not Applicable

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Item 10 CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of, and do not have the effect of, changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities, and were not acquired in connection with, or as a participant in, any transaction having such purposes or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: 2/9/04

OTR - Nominee Name for The State Teachers Retirement Board of Ohio  
275 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
STEPHEN A. MITCHELL  
/s/Stephen A. Mitchell  
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Stephen A. Mitchell  
Deputy Executive Director, Investments  
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