

BANK BRADESCO  
Form 6-K  
March 17, 2003

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

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of March, 2003**

**Commission File Number 1-15250**

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**BANCO BRADESCO S.A.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**BANK BRADESCO**  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Cidade de Deus, s/n, Vila Yara  
06029-900 - Osasco - SP  
Federative Republic of Brazil**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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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Osasco, São Paulo, Brazil, March 17th, 2003

To  
Security and Exchange Commission  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
Division of Corporate Finance  
Washington, DC

Ref.: Payment of Monthly Interest on Own Capital  
. Banco Bradesco S.A.

Gentlemen,

The Board of Executive Officers of this Bank, in a meeting held on this date, decided to propose to the Board of Directors, in a meeting to be held on April 1st, 2003, the payment to the Company's stockholders, pursuant to the Corporate Bylaws and legal provisions, of interest on own capital related to the month of April/2003, in the amount of R\$0.0141180 for common stock and R\$0.0155298 for preferred stock, both per lot of one thousand stocks, benefiting the stockholders registered in the Company's records on that date (April 1st, 2003).

Upon approval of the proposal, payment will be made on May 2nd, 2003, at the net amount of R\$0.0120 for common stock and R\$0.0132 for preferred stock, both per lot of one thousand stocks, for those stockholders with stock position equal to or over 100,000 stocks, after deduction of Income Withholding Tax of fifteen percent (15%), except for the legal entity stockholders that are exempt from this respective taxation, which will receive the declared amount.

For those with stock position up to 99,999 stocks, the payment will be made on July 1st, 2003, but may be anticipated if the stockholder presents a written request for that purpose.

The respective interest will be computed in the calculation of the minimum compulsory dividend for the year, as provided in the Corporate Bylaws.

The Interests relating to stocks under custody at CBLC - Brazilian Company and Depository Corporation will be paid to CBLC, independently the stockholder position which will be transferred to the stockholders through the depository Brokers.

Cordially,

Banco Bradesco S.A.

Milton Almicar Silva Vargas  
Vice-President Director

Romulo Nagib Lasmar  
Department Director

