

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO

Form 6-K

December 19, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

THROUGH December 19, 2008

(Commission File No. 1-14477)

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BRAZIL TELECOM HOLDING COMPANY
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

SIA Sul, Área de Serviços Públicos, Lote D, Bloco B
Brasília, D.F., 71.215-000
Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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 ☐

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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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If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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BRASIL TELECOM S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF):
76.535.764/0001-43
Company Registry (NIRE): 53 3 0000622-9

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF):
02.570.688/0001-70
Company Registry (NIRE): 53 3 0000581 8

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (BOVESPA: BRTP3/BRTP4; NYSE: BRP) and **Brasil Telecom S.A. (BOVESPA: BRTO3/BRTO4; NYSE: BTM)** (jointly, The Companies), pursuant to CVM (Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission) Instruction 358/02, hereby transcribe the Notice to The Market disclosed by their shareholder, part of the controlling stake, Invitel S.A., as follows:

INVITEL S.A.
Publicly Held Company
CORPORATE TAXPAYER REGISTRATION 02.465.782/0001-60
BOARD OF TRADE 3330016765-0

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

INVITEL S.A. (Invitel or Company) announces that, as widely broadcasted by the press, ANATEL (Agência Nacional de Telecomunicações - National Telecommunications Body), following a meeting held on December 18, 2008, approved the acquisition, by Telemar Norte Leste S.A., of the total shares issued by the Company and, in that manner, of the indirect controlling stake of Brasil Telecom S.A. and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., pursuant to Invitel's Share Purchase Agreement, celebrated on April 25, 2008.

We will keep the market updated, as soon as we have new information.

Rio de Janeiro, December 19, 2008

INVITEL S.A.

Mariana Sarmento Meneghetti

Investor Relations Officer

Brasília, December 19, 2008.

Paulo Narcélio Simões Amaral
Investor Relations Officer
Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.
Brasil Telecom S.A.

SIGNATURE

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: December 19, 2008

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões
Amaral

Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões
Amaral
Title: Chief Financial
Officer

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