

TELE CENTRO OESTE CELULAR PARTICIPACOES  
Form 6-K  
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## 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 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2005

Commission File Number 001-14489

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## TELE CENTRO OESTE CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

### Tele Centro Oeste Celular Participações Holding Company

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

SCS - Quadra 2, Bloco C, Edifício Anexo-Telebrasil Celular  
-7° Andar, Brasília, D.F.

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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**TELE CENTRO OESTE CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.  
ANNOUNCES THE OUTCOME OF THE AUCTION FOR  
PLACEMENT OF SHARES RESULTING FROM THE  
REVERSE SPLIT OF SHARES**

**TELE CENTRO OESTE CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. – BOVESPA AUCTION OF  
05/20/2005 FOR SALE OF SHARES RESULTING FROM THE REVERSE SPLIT OF  
SHARES**

**Brasília, Brazil – May 23, 2005** – Tele Centro Oeste Participações S.A. ("Company"), (BOVESPA: TCOC3 (Common), TCOC4 (Preferred), NYSE: TRO), announces today the total number of common and preferred shares sold at the auction held on 05/20/2005 at the São Paulo Stock Exchange, and the respective per shares prices to be credited to the shareholders *pro rata* to the fractional shares held by them before the auction;

Code	Type	Number of Shares Offered	Number of Shares Sold	Net Value per Share (1)
TCOC3	ON	1,009,000	0	0
TCOC4	PN	942,708	942,708	24.31592

The 1,009,000 common shares not sold at the auction held on 05/20/05 shall be offered at another auction, to be held on 05/25/2005, for the reference price resulting from the weighted average of the floor session held on 05/20/2005 of R\$ 30.25 per common share, the result thereof should be consequently disclosed by the Company.

Having in consideration that not all the shares offered at the auction held on 05/20/05 were sold, the proceeds from the sale of the common and preferred shares traded at the referred auction will only be made available to the holders of fractional shares after the sale of the totality of the Company's shares that remained unsold after such auction, as follows:

- (a) The Shareholders whose shares are in custody with Banco ABN Amro Real S.A. shall appear to any branch of said institution in order to receive the amounts to which they are entitled;
- (b) The amount corresponding to the Shareholders having entered custody agreements with the CBLC – Brazilian Settlement and Custody Company, shall be directly credited to that company, which will transfer the respective amounts to the Shareholders through the Custody Agents; and
- (c) For those Shareholders whose Shares are blocked or without updated record, the amount to which they are entitled shall be retained by the Company and made available to the respective Shareholder for payment, which shall be released exclusively against presentation of document evidencing unblocking of the shares and/or identification, as the case may be, at any ABN Amro Real S.A. branch, the institution acting as trustee of the book-entry shares issued by the Company .

Brasília, May 23, 2005.

Arcádio Luís Martínez García

Executive Vice-President for Finance, Planning and Control

and Investor Relations Officer

Tele Centro Oeste Celular Participações S.A.

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(1) Value net of trading expenses

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### 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: May 23, 2005

TELE CENTRO OESTE CELULAR  
HOLDING COMPANY

By:           /s/ Arcadio Luis Martinez  
                  Garcia

**Arcadio Luis Martinez  
Garcia  
Investor Relations Officer**

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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