

BRASKEM SA  
Form 6-K  
January 04, 2005

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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 January, 2005**

**(Commission File No. 1-14862 )**

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**BRASKEM S.A.**

*(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)*

**N/A**

*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

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**Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari**

**Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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

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the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_.

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São Paulo, December 23, 2004

**The New York Stock Exchange**

20 Broad Street - 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10005

\*\*\*Via Facsimile # 212-656-5893\*\*\*

Re: Braskem S.A.  
Symbol: BAK  
CUSIP No.: 105532105  
Preferred Shares A

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that Braskem S.A. Board of Directors, at a meeting held on 12/14/2004, approved the payment of interest attributable to shareholders' equity, in lieu of a dividend distribution, in the amount of up to R\$170,000,000.00. Subject to the meeting of the Board of Executive Officers, to be held on 12/31/2004, the precise amount will be R\$ 170,000,000.00.

Following are the details:

Brazilian Record Date: 12/31/2004  
Brazilian Ex-Date: 01/03/2005  
Gross Dividend Rate (per lots of 1000): R\$ 2.255638  
Dividend Payment Date: within up to sixty (60) days after the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting to be held in 2005.  
Income Tax Withholding: 15%  
CPMF Tax: 0,38%

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Braskem S.A.

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Mauricio R. de Carvalho Ferro  
Executive Officer

cc: Ariana Ferreira (Fax: 212-571-3050)  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK**

## 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: January 04, 2005

### BRASKEM S.A.

By: /s/ Paul Elie Altit

Name: Paul Elie Altit  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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