

BRASKEM SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 July, 2007
(Commission File No. 1-14862)

BRASKEM S.A.
(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari
Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil
(Address of principal executive offices)

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BNDESPAR OPTS TO EXCHANGE ODEBRECHT DEBENTURES FOR BRASKEM PNA SHARES

São Paulo, July 31, 2007 - BRASKEM S.A. (BOVESPA: BRKM5; NYSE: BAK; LATIBEX: XBRK), the leader in the thermoplastic resins segment in Latin America and second largest Brazilian industrial company owned by the private sector, announces the exercise by BNDESPAR of its option to exchange the non-convertible debentures of the second series issued by Odebrecht for Braskem class A preferred shares.

The debentures were issued by Odebrecht S.A., with maturity on July 31, 2007, in two series that were fully subscribed by BNDESPAR. Pursuant to the issue indenture, BNDESPAR has the option to exchange, by the maturity date, the second series of the debentures for Braskem class A preferred shares held by Odebrecht.

As a result of this exchange and the conversion by Odebrecht of the debentures issued by Braskem, as announced to the market on June 19, 2007, the interest of BNDESPAR in the capital stock of Braskem will increase from 3.7% to 7.4% and interest held by Odebrecht in Braskem will increase from 38.1% to 44.4% .

The exchange by BNDESPAR does not result in any additional issue of shares, and therefore does not alter the number of shares to be issued by Braskem as a result of the decision by Odebrecht to convert its debentures. The number of shares in Braskem to be issued is 77.5 million, comprising 25.8 million common shares and 51.7 million class A preferred shares, bringing the new total number of shares to 449.4 million, comprising 149.8 million common shares, 298.8 million class A preferred shares and 0.8 million class B preferred shares.

The free float of Braskem shares on July 31, 2007 will decline from 49% to 44.9% .

According to Braskem CEO José Carlos Grubisich, This decision demonstrates the confidence of Odebrecht and the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) in Brazil's petrochemical industry and particularly in Braskem's potential for value creation.

Braskem, a world-class Brazilian petrochemical company, is the leader in the thermoplastic resins segment in Latin America, and is the second largest Brazilian industrial company owned by the private sector. The company operates 18 manufacturing plants located throughout Brazil, and has an annual production capacity of more than 10 million tons of petrochemical and chemical products.

For further information, please access our IR website at www.braskem.com.br/ir or contact our **Investor Relations Team**:

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Forward-Looking Statement Disclaimer for U.S. Securities Law Purposes

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Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the risks and uncertainties set forth from time to time in Braskem reports filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Although Braskem believes that the expectations and assumptions reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable based on information currently available to Braskem management, Braskem cannot guarantee future results or events. Braskem expressly disclaims a duty to update any of the forward-looking statements.

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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: July 31, 2007

BRASKEM S.A.

By: /s/ Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho

Name: Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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