

BRASKEM SA
Form 6-K
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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 September, 2008
(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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BRASKEM S.A.
C.N.P.J No. 42.150.391/0001 -70 - NIRE 29300006939
MINUTES OF THE 548th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

On September 12, 2008, at 12:00 (twelve) p.m., at the Company's offices located at Avenida das Nações Unidas, 4.777, in the City of São Paulo, State of São Paulo, CEP 05477-000, the five hundred and forty-eighth (548th) Meeting of the Board of Directors of **BRASKEM S.A.** was held with the presence of the undersigned Board Members. The Board Members Álvaro Pereira Novis and Newton Sergio de Souza justified their absences, and were replaced by their respective alternates, Mr. Paulo Henyan Yue Cesena and Mr. Claudio Melo Filho. Board Members José Mauro Mettrau Carneiro da Cunha and Marcelo Bahia Odebrecht also justified their absences. The Chairman of the Fiscal Council, Mr. Manoel Mota Fonseca, the Officer Carlos Fadigas, as well Messrs. Nelson Raso, Guilherme Furtado and Ms. Marcella Menezes Fagundes were present at the meeting. The meeting was also attended by the representatives of PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes, Mr. Felipe Ayoub of Calyon Corporate Finance Brasil Consultoria Financeira Ltda, Mr. Stephan Campos Mancini of KPMG Auditores Independentes, Mr. Anselmo Neves Macedo of Apsis Consultoria Empresarial Ltda., Ms. Ana Cristina França de Souza of Stima Engenharia Ltda., Mr. Roberto Gabaldi Júnior, the companies in charge of preparing the appraisal reports that support the corporate transactions under analysis by this Board of Directors. Due to the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Marcelo Odebrecht, the Vice Chairman, Mr. Djalma Rodrigues de Sousa, presided the meeting and Ms. Marcella Menezes Fagundes acted as secretary. **AGENDA: I) Subjects for Deliberation:** The following deliberations were unanimously taken: **1) RESIGNATION BY A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** knowledge of the request for resignation of Mr. Rubio Fernal Ferreira e Sousa from the office of alternate member of the Company's Board of Directors, under the terms of the resignation letter received on this date and filed at the Company's headquarters. On that occasion, the members of the Board of Directors registered their votes of thanks to the resigning Board Member for his dedication and contribution to the exercise of his position at the Company; **2) PROPOSAL FOR DELIBERATION (PD)** after clarifications were provided and considering the confirmation by the appraisers present that the appraisal reports supporting the corporate

transactions submitted to review by this Board of Directors are in compliance with the laws applicable to the matter, especially the Corporation Law, the CVM regulations, including, for instance, the matters related to the treatment ascribed to the value of the debts, contingent assets, including those of a tax nature, and intangible assets, in this particular case, in view of the terms of the draft CVM Deliberation that is the subject matter of Public Hearing SNC N° 4/2008, the Board Members **approved**, after proper analysis of its terms and related documentation, the following PD, a copy of which and other documents were previously submitted to the Board Members and will remain filed at the Company's headquarters: **PD.CA/BAK-19/2008 Spin-off and merger of the spun-off portion of IQ and merger of Ipiranga Petroquímica S/A (IPQ) and Petroquímica Paulínia (PPSA) into Braskem**, so as to **approve (i)** the favorable manifestation of this Board in relation to the proposal of **(a)** spin-off and merger of the spun-off portion of Ipiranga Química S/A, corresponding to its participation in the capital of IPQ and Isatec Pesquisa, Desenvolvimento e Análises Químicas Ltda., by the Company, **(b)** merger of IPQ; and **(c)** merger of PPSA, under the terms and conditions described in the respective PD; **(ii)** settlement of obligations and assumption of debts originating from IPQ by Braskem, as described in the respective PD, with the Executive Committee being authorized to enter into all the documents and agreements required to formalize the assignment of debts; and **3) CALL NOTICE FOR EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING - authorization** to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on September 30, 2008, at a time to be defined and disclosed by publication of the respective Call Notice pursuant to law, to elect the substitute to the resigning Board Member and to resolve on the proposal presented in item 2(i) above;. **II) Subjects for Acknowledgment:** Nothing to register. **III) Subjects of Interest to the Company:** Nothing to register. **IV) Adjournment** - As there were no further subjects to be discussed, these minutes were drawn up, which, after read, discussed and found to be in order, are signed by all of the Board Members present at the meeting, by the Chairman and by the Secretary of the Meeting. São Paulo/SP, September 12, 2008. [Signatures: Djalma Rodrigues de Souza Vice Chairman acting as Chairman; Marcella Menezes Fagundes Secretary; Alvaro Fernandes da Cunha Filho; Antonio Britto Filho;

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Claudio Melo Filho, Edmundo José Correia Aires; Francisco Pais; Francisco Teixeira de Sá; José de Freitas Mascarenhas; Paulo Henyan Yue Cesena].

The above matches the original recorded in the proper book.

Marcella Menezes Fagundes
Secretary

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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: September 16, 2008

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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