

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA  
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 February, 2012**

**Commission File Number 1-15106**

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**PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS**  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Avenida República do Chile, 65**  
**20031-912 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ**  
**Federative Republic of Brazil**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes  No

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## **Nomination of Corporate Services Director**

Rio de Janeiro, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras announces that today its Board of Directors elected Mr. José Eduardo de Barros Dutra for the post of Corporate Services Director.

Mr. José Eduardo de Barros Dutra graduated in geology from the Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro. He was CEO of Petrobras from January 2003 to July 2005, and held the post of Petrobras and Petrobras Distribuidora Director. He was CEO of Petrobras Distribuidora S.A. – BR from September 2007 to August 2009. He also worked as a geologist at Petrobras Mineração S.A. – Petromisa from 1983 to 1990 and at Vale from 1990 to 1994. In addition, Mr. José Eduardo was chairman of the Board of Directors of Petrobras Gás S.A. – Gaspetro, Petrobras Transporte S.A. - Transpetro, Petrobras Química S.A. – Petroquisa, Petrobras Energia S.A. – Pesa and Liquigás Distribuidora S.A..

The new office will be in charge of organization, management and governance; human resources; safety and Environment, energy efficiency and health and shared services.

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