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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2016

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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)

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

Sale of Petrobras Argentina

Rio de Janeiro, May 3, 2016 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras, in reference to the Material Facts disclosed on 01.20.2016, 03.02.2016 and 04.08.2016, informs that concluded the negotiations with Pampa Energía of the main terms and conditions for the sale of its entire stake in Petrobras Argentina (PESA), owned through Petrobras Participaciones S.L. ("PPSL").

Pampa Energía, a public traded company, is an integrated energy company in Argentina, with business in the oil and gas sector as well as on the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy.

The transaction includes the sale of 67.19% stake in PESA, the retention by Petrobras of 33.6% of the Rio Neuquen concession - areas with high natural gas production potential in the Neuquén Basin, in Argentina - and 100% of the Colpa Caranda asset - natural gas producing fields in Bolivia. The base price of the deal is USD 892 million, corresponding to USD 1.327 billion for 100% of PESA.

This transaction, carried out through a competitive process, is part of the Divestment Program envisaged in the Business and Management Plan 2015-2019 and its conclusion is subject to the deliberation and approval of its final terms and conditions by the Executive Board and Board of Directors of Petrobras, as well as the appropriate regulatory agencies.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements, which address the Company’s expected business and financial performance, among other matters, contain words such as “believe,” “expect,” “estimate,” “anticipate,” “optimistic,” “intend,” “plan,” “aim,” “will,” “may,” “would,” “likely,” and similar expressions. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. There is no assurance that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or future events or for any other reason.

The Company’s actual results could differ materially from those expressed or forecast in any forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of assumptions and factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) failure to comply with laws or regulations, including fraudulent activity, corruption, and bribery; (ii) the outcome of ongoing corruption investigations and any new facts or information that may arise in relation to the “Lava Jato Operation”; (iii) the effectiveness of the Company’s risk management policies and procedures, including operational risk; and (iv) litigation, such as class actions or proceedings brought by governmental and regulatory agencies. A description of other factors can be found in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the Company’s other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

