

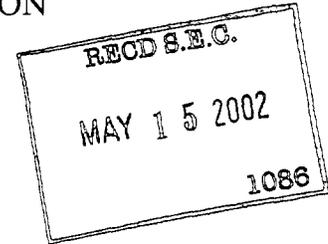
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20459



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**FORM 6-K**



**Report of Foreign Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

May 15, 2002

**Embratel Holding Company**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

SCN-Quadra CN2, Lote F, 2º Andar, Sala 204,  
Brasilia-DF, 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 of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:]

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[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

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connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):] N/A

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**EMBRATEL PARTICIPAÇÕES S/A**  
**PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANY**  
**CNPJ NUMBER 02.558.124/0001-12**

**RELEVANT FACT**

EMBRATEL PARTICIPAÇÕES S/A, in compliance with provision in Paragraph 4 of Article 157 of Act Number 6.404/76, and provision in CVM Instruction Number 358/02, hereby informs its shareholders and the general public that it reported a loss of R\$ 36.4 million in the quarter ended on March 31, 2002. Further information may be obtained in the Company official documents available on the site [www.embratel.com.br/investidores](http://www.embratel.com.br/investidores).

Rio de Janeiro, May 13, 2002

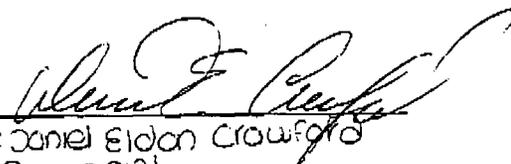
José Maria Zubiria Maqueo  
Investor Relations Director

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Embratel Holding Company**

Date:

By:   
Name: Daniel Eidan Crawford  
Title: President