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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20459



**FORM 6-K**

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

JUNE 28, 2002

**Embratel Holding Company**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

SCN-Quadra CN2, Lote F, 2º Andar, Sala 204,  
Brasília-DF, Brazil  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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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## **EMBRATEL PARTICIPAÇÕES S/A**

**PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANY  
CNPJ NO. 02.558.124/0001-12**

### **RELEVANT FACT**

Embratel Participações S.A., in compliance with provision Paragraph Four of Article 157 of Law Number 6.404/76, and provision of CVM Instruction Number 358/02, hereby informs its shareholders and the general public that its Board of Directors authorized, on this date, the acquisition of the Company's own issued shares, to be held in treasury and subsequent disposal. Such authorization covered the acquisition of up to 3.597.832.765 common shares and up to 11.633.799.821 preferred shares, and these operations may be carried out within 3 (three) months from this date. Considering that the above numbers are below the maximum limit allowed by CVM Instruction Number 10/80, the Board of Directors may, at any time, review the approved amounts. 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, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

Jose 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 Eldon Crawford  
Title: President