

TELESP CELLULAR HOLDING CO /ADR/
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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 April, 2005

Commission File Number 1-14493

TELESP CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Telesp Cellular Holding Company

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Av. Roque Petroni Jr., no.1464, 6th floor part, "B"building
04707-000 - São Paulo, SP
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

TELESP CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Public company
CVM No. 1771-0

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

We hereby notify the Shareholders that the following resolutions were approved at the Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting of Telesp Celular Participações S.A. ("Company") held on April 1, 2005:

I – The proposal for **reverse split** of all shares of the capital stock of the Company, in accordance with the terms of Article 12 of Law No. 6404/76, under the following conditions:

(i) A resolution was approved for a reverse split of all shares of the capital stock of the Company in the proportion of two thousand and five hundred (2,500) shares into one (1) share of the same class, whereby the capital stock is now represented by 633,025,410 book-entry shares, with no par value, of which 221,158,772 are common shares and 411,866,638 are preferred shares;

(ii) The objective of the reverse split is: (1) to adjust the unit quotation value of the shares to a more adequate level from a stock market perspective, since the quotation of the shares in Reais gives greater visibility as compared with the price per lot of one thousand (1,000) shares; (2) to unify the basis for quoting the shares in the national and international markets, since the shares are currently quoted in lots of one thousand (1,000) shares in the national market – São Paulo Stock Exchange ("BOVESPA"), and in lots of two thousand and five hundred (2,500) shares for each American Depositary Receipt ("ADR") in the international market - New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), responding also to a BOVESPA initiative; (3) to reduce operational costs and increase the efficiency of the system for registering information regarding the Company's shareholders; and (4) to reduce the possibilities of information errors, thus improving the services rendered to the Company's shareholders;

(iii) The shareholders will be entitled, during the period from April 4, 2005 until May 3, 2005, in their sole discretion, to adjust their stock positions, by class, into lots of two thousand and five hundred (2,500) shares, by trading through securities dealers authorized to operate by BOVESPA;

(iv) From May 4, 2005, the shares of the capital stock of the Company will be traded exclusively on a unit basis and will be quoted in Brazilian Reais (R\$) per share;

(v) On May 20, 2005, the sum of fractional shares resulting from the reverse split of shares will be sold at an auction on BOVESPA. The fractional shares will be debited from the shareholders' positions before the auction, and the sale proceeds will be made available on May 31, 2005, in the name of each holder of a fractional share, as follows:

(a) The shareholders should appear at a Banco ABN Amro S.A. branch of their choice to receive the respective amounts;

(b) The amount corresponding to the shareholders who have their shares in custody of CBLC – Brazilian Settlement and Custody Company, will be directly credited to CBLC, which will transfer the amounts to the shareholders through the custodial agents; and

(c) For those shareholders whose shares are blocked or who do not have an updated record, the amount will be retained by the Company and made available to the applicable shareholder for payment only upon presentation of documentation evidencing the unblocking of the shares or identification for the record, as the case may be.

liquidity or results of operations are examples of forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of management and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. There is no guarantee that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. The statements are based on many assumptions and factors, including general economic and market conditions, industry conditions, and operating factors. Any changes in such assumptions or factors could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations.
