

BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTION CO COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTR CBD

Form 6-K

March 07, 2016

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

For the month of March, 2016

Brazilian Distribution Company

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio,
3142 São Paulo, SP 01402-901

Brazil

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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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Yes ☐ No ☒

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Yes ☐ No ☒

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Publicly-Held Company with Authorized Capital

CNPJ/MF nº 47.508.411/0001-56

NIRE 35.300.089.901

NOTICE OF MATERIAL FACT

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição ("Company"), pursuant to Law no. 6404/76 and CVM Rule 358/02, in addition to the Notice of Material Fact released on February 18th, 2016, hereby informs its shareholders and the market about the acceptance of the request for suspensive effect submitted by the Company in its appeal to the decision contained in the CVM Notice No. 19/2016-CVM/SEP/GEA-5, which determined the restatement of the Company's financial statements and DFP (year-end information) and ITR (quarterly information) forms and for the fiscal year of 2013 onwards, as result of the impacts of the accounting treatment of two corporate transactions carried out by its controlled company, Via Varejo S.A., in 2013.

The Company will keep its shareholders and the market duly informed as soon as the Brazilian Securities Commission (*Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*) decides on the merits of the appeal filed by the Company.

São Paulo, March 7th, 2016.

Daniela Sabbag

Investor Relations Officer

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Date: March 7, 2016

By: /s/ Ronaldo Iabrudi

Name: Ronaldo Iabrudi

Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag

Name: Daniela Sabbag

Title: Investor Relations Officer

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