## BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTION CO COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTR CBD

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## 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, 2007

Brazilian Distribution Company
(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio,

3126 São Paulo, SP 01402-901 <u>Brazil</u>

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes \_\_\_ No <u>X</u>

## Same store sales increase 4.2%

**São Paulo, Brazil, March 15, 2007 - Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição** [NYSE: CBD; BOVESPA: PCAR4 (PN)], announces February 2007 sales performance (unaudited preliminary figures). The information presented below was calculated based on consolidated numbers and in Reais, according to the current Corporate Law.

In February, Grupo Pão de Açúcar sales kept the growth trend recorded since the end of last year, due to the consolidation of the price competitiveness strategy adopted by the Company since the end of the second quarter of 2006.

Gross sales increased by 5.7%, as compared to the same period of 2006, totaling R\$1,330.9 million for the month. Net sales, which ended the month at a total of R\$1,129.4 million, recorded a 6.2% increase as compared to the same period last year.

Same store sales increased 4.2% in gross sales and 4.8% in net sales, as compared to the same period of 2006. The highlight for the period is still the performance recorded by the Pão de Açúcar banner. In addition, still as a result of the more competitive price strategy, an increase in the customer traffic in the stores of the Group was recorded, as well as an average ticket evolution.

With a 6.5% increase in the month, non-food products sales continued to show good performance, especially in the electronic and home appliance products category. Food products posted a better performance as compared to previous months, with a 3.3% increase and highlight to the perishable products category.

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Note: Same stores sales figures include only stores with, at least, 12 months of operation.

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DISTRIBUIÇÃO (CBD)

Statements included in this report regarding the Company s business prospects, Daniela Sabbag the outlook for operating and financial results, and referring to the Company s **Investor Relations** growth potential are merely projections and were based on Management s expectations regarding the Company s future. Those projections are highly dependent on market changes, on the Brazilian general economic performance, on the industry and on international markets and are, therefore, subject to change.

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# **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

By: /s/ Enéas César Pestana Neto Date: March 16, 2007

Name: Enéas César Pestana Neto Title: Administrative Director

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By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag

Name: Daniela Sabbag

Title: Investor Relations Officer

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