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 July, 2006 (Commission File No. 1-14862)

BRASKEM S.A.

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil (Address of principal executive offices)

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BRASKEM S.A. C.N.P.J Nº 42.150.391/0001 -70 - NIRE 29300006939 MINUTES OF THE 515TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HELD ON JULY 4, 2006

On the fourth day (4 th) of the month of July in the year of two thousand and six, at 2 p.m., at the offices of the Company, established at Avenida das Nações Unidas, nº 4.777, Zip Code 05.477-000, São Paulo/SP, the five-hundredth and fifteenth (515 th) Meeting of BRASKEM S.A's Board of Directors was held, being attended by the below undersigned Board Members. Board Member Luiz Fernando Cirne Lima was absent, having been replaced by his respective alternate. In attendance were also the Executive Officer Mauricio Ferro, the Fiscal Council representative, Mr. Ismael Abreu, Mr. Nelson Raso and Ms. Ana Patrícia Soares Nogueira. The Chairman, Pedro Augusto Ribeiro Novis chaired the meeting and Ms. Ana Patrícia Soares Nogueira was the secretary . AGENDA: I) Subjects for deliberation: The following deliberations were unanimously adopted: 1) PROPOSALS FOR **DELIBERATION** ("PD") after due analysis of their terms and associated docu ments, the following Proposals for Deliberation were approved, which had been previously presented by the Board of Executive Officers for the cognizance of the members of the Board of Directors, as envisaged in its Internal Regulation, and the copies thereof having been properly filed at the Company's headquarters: a) PD. CA/BAK-09/2006 Cinal's Partial Spin-off with the transfer to Braskem of the spun-off portion in order to approve the favourable pronouncement of this Board regarding the proposal to merge the portion spun-off from the assets of *Companhia Alagoas Industrial* Cinal into the assets of the Company, pursuant the terms and conditions that have been described in the respective PD, authorizing the Board of Executive Officer to carry out all the acts necessary for the implementation and concretization of said contract, pursuant the terms and conditions envisaged in the PD; b) PD.CA/BAK-13/2006 Contract a Credit Line, s o as to authorize the execution of an international credit line according to the characteristics that have been described in the respective PD, authorizing the Board of Executive Officers to carry out all the actions needed to accomplish said transaction; 2) **RESIGNATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** to be acknowledge of the resignation requests presented herein by Board Members Ruy Lemos Sampaio and Eliani Maria Borazo Rubira, recording the votes of thanks voiced by the remaining members of the Company's Board of Directors to the resigning Board Members; 3) CONVOCATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING the CONVOCATION of the Extraordinary General Meeting was authorized to be held on July 20, 2006, at a time to be defined and disclosed through the publication of its Call-up Notice, pursuant to law, to discuss the proposal mentioned in the previous item, as well as to elect members of the Board of Directors of the Company on the strength of the resignations pr esented on this date, and in the Meeting of the Board of directors held on June 12, 2006. II) Subjects for Acknowledgement: Nothing to record . III) Subjects of Interest to the Company : Nothing to record; IV) ADJOURNMENT: No further subjects remaining to be discuss, these minutes were drafted which, after being read, discussed, and found to be in order, will be signed by all the present Board Members, by the Chairman and by the Secretary of the Meeting.[SS: Pedro Augusto Ribeiro Novis Chairman; Ana Patrícia Soares Nogueira Secretary; Alvaro Fernandes da Cunha Filho - Vice-Chairman; Alvaro Pereira Novis; Edmundo José Correia Aires; Francisco Teixeira de Sá; Hilberto Mascarenhas Alves da Silva Filho; José de Freitas Mascarenhas; Masatoshi Furuhashi; Newton Sergio de Souza; Patrick Horbach Fairon; Ruy Lemos Sampaio].

Agrees to the original recorded on specific book.

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> Ana Patrícia Soares Nogueira Secretary

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: July 5, 2006

BRASKEM S.A.

By: /s/ Paul Elie Altit

Name:Paul Elie AltitTitle:Chief Financial Officer