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> FORM 6-K SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

For the month of April 2004

Commission File Number 001-11005

ARACRUZ CELLULOSE S.A.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Rua Lauro Muller 116-21(degree) Andar, Botafogo Rio de Janeiro, 22299-900 Brazil (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No X

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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.

ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A. (Registrant)

Date: April 14, 2004 By: /s/ Carlos Augusto Lira Aguiar

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Name: Carlos Augusto Lira Aguiar Title: Chief Executive Officer

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99.1 Consolidated First Quarter 2004 Results stated in U.S. dollars according to U.S. GAAP.