

IRSA INVESTMENTS & REPRESENTATIONS INC
Form 6-K
February 03, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15b-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of February, 2009

Irsa Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Irsa Investments and Representations Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Republic of Argentina

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Bolívar 108

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(C1066AAB)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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

IRSA INVERSIONES Y REPRESENTACIONES SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA

(THE COMPANY)

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Attached is an English translation of the summary of the letter dated January 30, 2009 filed by the Company with the *Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires* and the *Comisión Nacional de Valores*.

By letter dated January 30, 2009, the Company reported that, on that date it acquired nominal value US\$ 5 million of Alto Palermo S.A. (APSA) s 7.875% Series No.1 Notes due 2017, which represents 4.17% of Alto Palermo S.A. (APSA) s original issue for a total amount of US\$ 120 million.

Consequently, since the Company s last report on November 25, 2008, its ownership in Alto Palermo S.A. (APSA) s 7.875% Series No.1 Notes due 2017, has increased in a total amount of nominal value US\$ 10 million, which represents 8.34% of Alto Palermo S.A. (APSA) s original issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima

By: /S/ Saúl Zang

Name: Saúl Zang

Title: Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dated: February 2, 2009