

TELEMIG CELULAR PARTICIPACOES SA
Form 6-K
December 18, 2008

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 December, 2008

TELEMIG CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TELEMIG CELLULAR HOLDING COMPANY

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Rua Levindo Lopes, 258 - Funcionários
Cep: 30.140-170 - Belo Horizonte (MG) - 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.)

Form 20-F: **Form 40-F:**

(Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1)):

Yes: **No:**

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Yes: **No:**

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the Registrant is

also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes: _____ No: X

TELEMIG CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Publicly-held Company

C.N.P.J. n.º nº 02.558.118/0001-65 - NIRE 31.3.0002535-7

NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We hereby communicate to the shareholders that the Company's Board of Directors has approved the credit of interest on the own capital, in conformity with article 9 of Law 9.249/95 and Resolution n.º 207/96 of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM), in the total amount of R\$ 13,606,874.00 (R\$ 0.368976348388 per common and preferred share), deducted by 15% withholding income tax, resulting in total net interest of R\$ 11,565,842.90 (R\$ 0.313629896130 per common and preferred share, except for shareholders proven to be tax-immune or exempted).

The above referred credit shall be recorded in the Company's accounting books on December 30, 2008, based on the shareholding position as of December 30, 2008, that is, the shares shall be traded ex-interest as from January 02, 2009. The payment date shall be timely informed by Notice to the Shareholders.

The amount of interest on the own capital, net of withholding income tax, shall be deducted from the amount of the mandatory dividend and of the statutory dividend payable to common and preferred shares for fiscal year 2008, for all effects of the corporate law.

Shareholders that are immune or exempted from payment of income tax, in accordance with the applicable laws, shall be required to prove such status by presenting evidentiary documents, including, in case of shareholders that are tax-exempted due to a preliminary court decision, the full-text certificate of the case records of the proceedings in which the preliminary injunction was granted, issued not more than 15 days prior to date on which the above referred evidence was provided, which documents must be presented until not later than January 09, 2009, at the Book-Entry Shares Management Department of Banco ABN AMRO Real S.A., the book-entry shares depository institution, located at Rua Hungria, 1400, 3º andar, Jardim Europa, São Paulo – SP – CEP 01455-000.

Belo Horizonte, December 17, 2008.

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SIGNATURE

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: December 18, 2008

TELEMIG CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ **Ernesto Gardelliano**

Name: Ernesto Gardelliano

Title: Investor Relations Officer

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