

EMBRAER BRAZILIAN AVIATION CO

Form 6-K

May 20, 2003

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

For the month of May, 2003

Commission File Number: 1-15102

Embraer - Brazilian Aviation Company
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

EMBRAER - EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE AERONAUTICA S.A.
Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 2170
12227-901 Sao Jose dos Campos, Sao Paulo, Brazil
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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This report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-14018) as amended, filed by Embraer - Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. under the Securities Act of 1933, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed by Embraer - Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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.

EMBRAER - EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE
AERONAUTICA S.A.

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Dated: May 20, 2003

By: /s/ CARLOS ROCHA VILLELA

Name: Carlos Rocha Villela
Title: General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 One copy of the Company's Announcement dated May 19, 2003.

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