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FORM 6-K

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

dated May 1, 2006

Commission File Number 001-11005

ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A.

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

ARACRUZ CELLULOSE S.A.

(Translation of Registrant s Name)

Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 2,277 4 floor

São Paulo, SP 01452-000, Brazil

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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 Yes Yes X If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable.

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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.

Date: May 1, 2006

ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A. By: <u>/s/ Carlos Augusto Lira Aguiar</u> Name: Carlos Augusto Lira Aguiar Title: Chief Executive Officer

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<u>Exhibit</u> 99.1 99.2

Description of Exhibit

Approval of dividend payment, April 28, 2006 Summary of the decisions taken at the general ordinary and extraordinary shareholders meeting held on April 28, 2006