

TELE CENTRO OESTE CELULAR PARTICIPACOES  
Form 20-F  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 20-F

[ ] REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

OR

[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-14489

TELE CENTRO OESTE CELULAR PARTICIPACOES S.A.  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

TELE CENTRO OESTE CELLULAR HOLDING COMPANY  
(TRANSLATION OF REGISTRANT'S NAME INTO ENGLISH)

THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL  
(JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

SCS, QUADRA 2, BLOCO C, 226, 7 ANDAR  
70319-900 BRASILIA, DF, BRAZIL  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

SECURITIES REGISTERED OR TO BE REGISTERED  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(B) OF THE ACT.

| TITLE OF EACH CLASS:   | NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON WHICH REGISTERED: |
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| Preferred Shares, without par value  | New York Stock Exchange*                   |
| American Depositary Shares (as evidenced by American Depositary Receipts), each representing 3,000 shares of Preferred Stock | New York Stock Exchange                    |

\* Not for trading purposes, but only in connection with the registration on the New York Stock Exchange of American Depositary Shares representing those preferred shares.

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:  
None

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act:

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None

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 The number of outstanding shares of each class of stock of Tele Centro Participacoes S.A., as of December 31, 2002.

126,433,338,109 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK  
 252,766,698,473 SHARES OF PREFERRED STOCK

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes     X                                     No     [ ]

Indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow.

Item 17    [ ]                                     Item 18    X

The following table shows population, gross domestic product (GDP), and PER CAPITA income statistics for each state in Area 7 and Area 8.

| SUBSIDIARY     | AREA               | POPULATION IN<br>MILLIONS (1) | % OF BRAZILIAN<br>POPULATION (1) | PER CAPITA<br>GDP (2) | % O   |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| -----          | -----              | -----                         | -----                            | -----                 | ----- |
| Telegoias      | Goiias             | 5.21                          | 2.98%                            | 4,316                 |       |
| Telegoias      | Tocantins          | 1.21                          | 0.69%                            | 2,110                 |       |
| Telemat        | Mato Grosso        | 2.60                          | 1.49%                            | 5,342                 |       |
| Telems         | Mato Grosso do Sul | 2.14                          | 1.23%                            | 5,697                 |       |
| Teleron        | Rondonia           | 1.43                          | 0.82%                            | 4,065                 |       |
| Teleacre       | Acre               | 0.59                          | 0.34%                            | 3,037                 |       |
| NBT            | Amapa              | 0.52                          | 0.30%                            | 4,098                 |       |
| NBT            | Amazonas           | 2.96                          | 1.70%                            | 6,668                 |       |
| NBT            | Maranhao           | 5.80                          | 3.32%                            | 1,627                 |       |
| NBT            | Para               | 6.45                          | 3.70%                            | 3,041                 |       |
| NBT            | Roraima            | 0.35                          | 0.20%                            | 3,417                 |       |
| Telebrasil (3) | Federal District   | 2.15                          | 1.23%                            | 14,405                |       |

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- (1) Estimates of IBGE. Population figures pertain only to areas serviced by our concessions. Population figures pertain to cities not serviced by our concessions.
  - (2) SOURCE: IBGE.
  - (3) Until April 26, 2002.

Our company's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects depend in part on the performance of the Brazilian economy and on the economy of the Region, in particular.