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REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November, 2005

(Commission File No. 001-32221) ,

GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

GOL INTELLIGENT AIRLINES INC.
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the
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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

GOL Announces ADS Ratio Change and Quarterly Dividend Policy

São Paulo, November 8, 2005 GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes (NYSE: GOL and Bovespa: GOLL4), Brazil's low-cost, low-fare airline, today announced that its Board of Directors approved management's recommendation for a ratio change in the Company's American Depositary Receipt (ADR) program from a ratio of one (1) American Depositary Share (ADS) representing two (2) preferred shares to a ratio of one (1) ADS representing one (1) preferred share in the Company. The purpose of the ADS ratio change is to increase liquidity in the trading of GOL ADSs on the NYSE.

The change in the ratio of ADSs to preferred shares will become effective after the receipt of required approvals from the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM) and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and will be filed with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission (SEC).

As a result of the ratio change, ADS holders of record will automatically receive on the distribution date, on or about December 12, 2005, one additional ADS for each ADS held on the record date, on or about December 9, 2005. The ratio change will not affect holders of the Company's ordinary and preferred shares. Existing ADSs will continue to be valid and will not have to be exchanged.

Once determined, the Company will promptly communicate the official record date and the official effective/distribution date for the ratio change.

GOL's President and CEO, Constantino de Oliveira Jr., said that the ratio change comes during a successful period of growth for the Company. GOL ADSs recently reached an all-time high of US\$40.65 per ADS and have increased in value by more than 130% since GOL's IPO in June 2004. This has been a rewarding year for GOL shareholders, Oliveira said. The execution of our strategy is providing strong earnings growth, which is being reflected in our stock price.

The procedure for the ratio change will be implemented by The Bank of New York acting as the ADS depository bank. The full text of the documents regarding approval of the ratio change at the Board of Directors meeting is available to any interested parties at GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes head office or on the websites of GOL, the BOVESPA, the Brazilian Securities Commission, and the SEC.

Dividend Policy

In addition, GOL's Board approved management's recommendation to alter the frequency of cash dividend payments from yearly to quarterly, beginning with the first quarter of 2006. Oliveira said that making payments on a quarterly basis is consistent with the current growth profile and financial needs of the business. This dividend policy will strike a balance between providing a current yield and ensuring that we will have resources available to fund company growth, Oliveira said. With the changed dividend policy, GOL intends to provide investors with the advantage of a regular quarterly dividend and the potential for share price appreciation from a leading, high growth airline.

About GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes

GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes, a low-cost, low-fare airline, is one of the most profitable and fastest growing airlines

in the industry worldwide. GOL operates a simplified fleet with a single class of service. It also has one of the youngest and most modern fleets in the industry that results in low maintenance, fuel and training costs, with high aircraft utilization and efficiency ratios. In addition, safe and reliable services, which stimulate GOL's brand recognition and customer satisfaction, allow GOL to have the best value proposition in the market. GOL currently offers over 400 daily flights to 45 major business and travel destinations in Brazil and Argentina, with substantial expansion opportunities. GOL growth plans include increasing frequencies in existing markets and adding service to additional markets in both Brazil and other high-traffic South American travel destinations. GOL shares are listed on the NYSE and the Bovespa. For more information, flight times and fares, please access our site at www.voegol.com.br or call 0300-789-2121 in Brazil, 0810-266-3131 in Argentina, 800-1001 21, in Bolivia, or 55 11 2125-3200 from overseas. GOL: here everyone can fly!

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