IRSA INVESTMENTS & REPRESENTATIONS INC Form 6-K September 06, 2011

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of September, 2011

Irsa Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Irsa Investments and Representations Inc.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Republic of Argentina

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Bolívar 108

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form 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

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(THE COMPANY)

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Attached is an English translation of the summary of the letter dated August 26, 2011 filed by the Company with the *Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires* and the *Comisión Nacional de Valores*.

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By letter dated August 26, 2011, the Company reported that according to current applicable legislation, its President Mr. Eduardo S. Elsztain, will make use of leave of absence during the period between August 29 and September 22, 2011.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima

By: /S/ Saúl Zang Name: Saúl Zang

Title: Second Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dated: September 2, 2011