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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16
OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of August, 2007
(Commission File No. 1-14862)

BRASKEM S.A.

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari
Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil
(Address of principal executive offices)

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**PROTOCOL AND JUSTIFICATION OF THE MERGER OF TEGAL - TERMINAL DE GASES LTDA.
INTO BRASKEM S.A.**

By and between

BRASKEM S.A., a corporation headquartered at Rua Eteno No. 1561, Municipality of Camaçari, State of Bahia, enrolled with the Brazilian Taxpayers Registry for Legal Entities (CNPJ) under No. 42.150.391/0001 -70, herein represented in the form of its Bylaws, hereinafter denominated simply as the **SURVIVING COMPANY** or Braskem

and

TEGAL - TERMINAL DE GASES LTDA., a limited company headquartered at Municipality of Candeias, State of Bahia, Vila Matoim, s/nº, Porto de Aratu, CEP 43.800 -000, enrolled with the Brazilian Taxpayer s Registry for Legal Entities (CNPJ) under nº 13.280.276/0001 -12, herein represented in the form of its Articles of Association, hereinafter denominated simply as the **MERGED COMPANY** or Tegal .

The **SURVIVING COMPANY** and the **MERGED COMPANY** are herein jointly denominated simply as the **PARTIES** ,

with the purpose of conducting a merger into an existing company, according to Articles 224 and 225, of Brazilian Law No. 6,404 of December 15, 1976,

Whereas:

(i) that on the dates of the Quotaholders Meeting of the **MERGED COMPANY**, as well as the General meeting of the **SURVIVING COMPANY** that will approve the merger transaction of the **MERGED COMPANY** into the **SURVIVING COMPANY**, the **SURVIVING COMPANY** will own the totality of the quotas, which represent the capital stock of the **MERGED COMPANY**, in other words, 24,163,891 quotas;

(ii) the merger transaction of the **MERGED COMPANY** into the **SURVIVING COMPANY** will result additional synergies for the **PARTIES**; the simplification of the corporate structure, through the consolidation of the activities of the **PARTIES** in one company, reducing, therefore, financial, fiscal and operational costs and also reducing the activities of the **PARTIES**;

The Boards of Executive Officers of the **PARTIES** hereby propose the merger of the **MERGED COMPANY** into the **SURVIVING COMPANY**, through this Protocol and Justification of the Merger (Protocol and Justification), the purpose of which is set forth, in accordance with Articles 224 and 225 of Brazilian Law No. 6,404 of December 15, 1976 and with the Instruction CVM N°. 319 of December 3, 1999, and subject to the Clause 6 below, in the following terms and conditions regarding the merger:

1. BASIS FOR THE MERGER OPERATION

1.1. The **SURVIVING COMPANY** will take over the **MERGED COMPANY**, and the **MERGED COMPANY**'s owners' equity, audited with the book value, will migrate to the **SURVIVING COMPANY**, who will be its legal successor in all respects, in accordance with the law (Merger).

1.2. The auditing evaluation for the financial statements of the **MERGED COMPANY**, for the purpose of the accounting entry of the **SURVIVING COMPANY** it has been prepared by the specialized firms indicated in item 2.1, as of the Merger Base Date set forth in item 2.2, based on the criteria set forth in Brazilian Law N°. 6,404/76 and in the Instruction CVM No. 319/99, regarding the preparation of financial statements.

1.3. The balance of the credit and debit accounts of the **MERGED COMPANY** will be entered into the **SURVIVING COMPANY**'s books, with the necessary adjustments.

1.4. The assets, rights and obligations of the **MERGED COMPANY**, which make up its owners' equity to be transferred to the **SURVIVING COMPANY**, are those described in detail in the valuation report, at book value.

1.5. The management of the **SURVIVING COMPANY** will perform all acts necessary for the implementation of the Merger, and will pay all the costs and expenses arising from such implementation.

1.6. The **MERGED COMPANY** will be dissolved.

2. AUDITED OWNERS' EQUITY OF THE MERGED COMPANY AND BASE DATE

2.1. The appointment and nomination of BAKER TILLY BRASIL - ES Auditores Independentes Ltda., a specialized firm, registered with the CNPJ under N° 27.243.377/0001 -28 at the Corporations Civil Registry Office under N° 3074 on May 28, 1975, Municipal Registration N° 011.664 -2, Registered with the Regional Accounting Council (CRC) in State of Espírito Santo under N° 2ES000289/O-5 and established at Avenida

Nossa Senhora da Penha N° 1255, 5° andar, Edifício Ômega Center, Vitória, State of Espírito Santo; represented by its partner Sr. Mozazt Boaventura Sobrinho, who is responsible for the Book value valuation reports of the **SURVIVING COMPANY** (Book Value Valuation Reports) will be ratify by Quotaholders' deliberation of the **MERGED COMPANY** and by the Shareholders' deliberation of **SURVIVING COMPANY**, in accordance with article 227, paragraph 1 of Law n° 6,404 of December 15, 1976 and article 1.117, paragraph 2 of Law n° 10,406 of January 10, 2002.

2.2. BAKER TILLY is a specialized company in appraisal reports, issued at the request of the management of the **PARTIES**, (i) auditing the owners' equity of the **MERGED COMPANY** by the book value in accordance with the Balance Sheet of the **MERGED COMPANY**, based on May 31, 2007 (Merger Base Date), being its owners' equity to be transferred to the **SURVIVING COMPANY**, (ii) issuance of elaboration of the Book Value Valuation Reports, which constitutes Attachment A of this Protocol and Justification, being subordinated to prior approval by the shareholders of the **SURVIVING COMPANY**, in accordance with the law.

3. TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE OWNERS' EQUITY TO BE MERGED

3.1. According to the book value appraisal, the book value of the **MERGED COMPANY**'s owners' equity to be transferred to the **SURVIVING COMPANY** is R\$ 12,926,685.94 (twelve millions, nine hundred and twenty-six thousand, six hundred and eighty-five reais and ninety-four centavos), as set forth in Clause 4 below.

4. TREATMENT OF EQUITY VARIATIONS UNTIL THE MERGER DATE

4.1. The equity variations assessed in the period ranging between the Merger Base Date and the effective Merger will keep registered on the **MERGED COMPANY**'s books, however the **SURVIVING COMPANY** will acknowledge them by means of Equity Equivalence, taking into account that the **SURVIVING COMPANY** holds 100% of the **MERGED COMPANY**'s Total Capital. Thus, the balances of the **MERGED COMPANY**'s equity accounts will be transferred to the **SURVIVING COMPANY**'s books for its respective amounts on the effective Merger date.

5. CAPITAL INCREASE AT THE SURVIVING COMPANY

5.1. For the effects of the Merger proposed by this Protocol and Justification, it will not be assigned shares of the **SURVIVING COMPANY** to the quotaholders of the **MERGED COMPANY**, since the **SURVIVING COMPANY** will be, on the date of the Merger, the owner of the total shares which represent the capital stock of the **MERGED COMPANY**. Therefore, the total quotas of the capital stock of the **MERGED COMPANY** will be extinct, in accordance with article 226, paragraph 1 of Law 6,404 of December 15, 1976, doing the necessary

adjusts and adaptations on the appraisal records of the **SURVIVING COMPANY**.

5.2. In observance with item 5.1 above, there will not be increase of the capital stock of the **SURVIVING COMPANY** because of the Merger.

6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

6.1. The Merger transaction proposed in this Protocol and Justification will be presented to the Board of Directors and to the Fiscal Council of the **SURVIVING COMPANY**, and submitted to deliberation to the **PARTIES** Shareholders/Quotaholders, as the case may be, in accordance with terminations and all legally procedure.

7. CONCLUSION

7.1. These are, Shareholders of the **SURVIVING COMPANY** and of the **MERGED COMPANY**, the rules and procedures that, as provided by law, have been prepared to govern this merger that the respective Boards of Executive Officers believe will meet the interests of the **PARTIES**.

Camaçari, June 15, 2006.

BRASKEM S.A.

Bernardo Afonso de Almeida Gradin - Executive Officer

Mauricio Roberto de Carvalho Ferro Executive Officer

TEGAL TERMINAL DE GASES LTDA.

Manoel Carnaúba Cortez Executive Officer

Edison Terra Filho Executive Officer

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: August 09, 2007

BRASKEM S.A.

By: /s/ Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho

Name: Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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