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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 January, 2011

Commission File Number 1-15106

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida República do Chile, 65
20031-912 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ
Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes No

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Petrobras Issues US\$ 6 billion in Global Notes

Rio de Janeiro, January 27, 2011 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras announces that it closed today a US\$ 6 billion issuance of 5, 10 and 30 year notes in the international capital markets. The notes were issued by Petrobras wholly-owned subsidiary Petrobras International Finance Company (PifCo) and constitute general senior unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of PifCo that are unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Petrobras. Pricing occurred on January 20, 2011 and the terms of the notes are as follows:

	2016 Notes	2021 Notes	2041 Notes
Amount	US\$ 2.5 billion	US\$ 2.5 billion	US\$ 1.0 billion
Coupon	3.875%	5.375%	6.750%
Issue Price	99.663%	99.801%	99.288%
Yield to Investors	3.950%	5.401%	6.806%
Due Date	01/27/2016	01/27/2021	01/27/2041
1st Interest Payment Date		07/27/2011	
Interest Payment Dates	January 27 and July 27 of each year		
Ratings	Baa1(Moody's), BBB- (Standard & Poor's) and BBB (Fitch)		
Joint <i>Bookrunners</i>	BTG Pactual US Capital Corp, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., Itau BBA USA Securities Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Santander Investment Securities Inc		
<i>Co-managers</i>	Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc. and Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.		

The transaction was the largest-ever corporate bond offering by a Brazilian company in the international capital markets, and the book was oversubscribed 2.5 times with more than 463 investors from the United States, Europe, Asia and Latin America participating, most of them dedicated to the high grade market.

Petrobras will use the proceeds of this multi-tranche offering to finance Petrobras planned capital expenditure under its 2010-2014 Business Plan while maintaining an adequate capital structure and staying within Petrobras targeted financial leverage ratios in accordance with its 2010-2014 Business Plan.

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SIGNATURE

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: January 27, 2011

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and
Investor Relations Officer

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