PETROBRAS INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CO Form 8-A12B November 10, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-A FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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) FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL (Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

> Avenida República do Chile, 65 20035-900 Rio de Janeiro RJ, Brazil (55-21) 3224-4477 (Address of principal executive offices)

Commission File Number 333-14168 PETROBRAS INTERNATIONAL FINANCE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Not Applicable (Translation of registrant s name into English) CAYMAN ISLANDS (Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

Anderson Square Building, P.O. Box 714 George Town, Grand Cayman **Cavman Islands B.W.I.** (Address of principal executive offices)

If this form relates to the registration of a class If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box. b following box. o Securities Act registration statement file numbers to which this form relates: 333-139459-01 Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to be so Registered

6.875% Global Notes due 2040 Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered

New York Stock Exchange

None (Title of class)

Item 1. Description of Registrants Securities to be Registered.

For a description of the securities to be registered hereunder, reference is made to the information under the heading Description of Debt Securities on pages 8 through 25 of Petrobras International Finance Company s (the

Company or PifCo) Prospectus dated December 18, 2006 (Registration No. 333-139459-01), as supplemented by the information under the headings Risk Factors Risks Relating to PifCo s Debt Securities and Description of the Notes on pages S-14 through S-15 and S-20 through S-30, respectively, of the Company s related Prospectus Supplement, dated October 23, 2009, which information is incorporated herein by reference and made part of this registration statement in its entirety.

Item 2. Exhibits.

99 (A). Prospectus, dated December 18, 2006, and Prospectus Supplement, dated October 23, 2009, incorporated by reference to the Company s filing under Rule 424(b)(2), dated October 27, 2009.

99 (B). Form of 6.875% Global Note due 2040 incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 of the Report on Form 6-K of the Company filed on November 2, 2009.

99 (C). Indenture among the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly The Bank of New York) (the Trustee), dated as of December 15, 2006, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.9 of the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of the Company filed on December 18, 2006 (Registration No. 333-139459-01).

99 (D). Fourth Supplemental Indenture among the Company, Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras (Petrobras) and the Trustee, dated as of October 30, 2009, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 of the Report on Form 6-K of the Company filed on November 2, 2009.

99 (E). Guaranty for the 2040 Notes among Petrobras and the Trustee, dated as of October 30, 2009, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of the Report on Form 6-K of the Company filed on November 2, 2009.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the Registrants has duly caused this registration statement or amendment thereto to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. PETROBRAS (Registrant)

- By: /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa
 - Name: Almir Guilherme Barbassa
 - Title: Chief Financial Officer
- By: /s/ Guilherme de Oliveira Estrella
 - Name: Guilherme de Oliveira Estrella
 - Title: Chief Exploration and Production Officer

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(Registrant)

- By: /s/ Sérvio Túlio da Rosa Tinoco Name: Sérvio Túlio da Rosa Tinoco Title: Chief Financial Officer
- By: /s/ Daniel Lima de Oliveira Name: Daniel Lima de Oliveira Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 3, 2009

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