

TELESP HOLDING CO  
Form 6-K  
December 09, 2008

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 6-K

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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 December, 2008

Commission File Number: 001-14475

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# TELESP HOLDING COMPANY

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Rua Martiniano de Carvalho, 851 - 21 andar

São Paulo, S.P.

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**Federative Republic of Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

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1. Press Release entitled "*Telecomunicações de São Paulo S.A. - Telesp - Interest on Own Capital's Credit Announcement*" dated on December 09, 2008.
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(Sao Paulo - Brazil; December 09, 2008) - Telecomunicações de São Paulo S. A. - Telesp (NYSE: TSP; BOVESPA: TLPP) announces to its shareholders that the Board of Directors, at its Meeting held on December 09, 2008, deliberated, *ad referendum* of the General Shareholders' Meeting, the credit of Interest on Own Capital related with the fiscal year 2008, in accordance to the article 28 of the Company's Bylaws, with the article 9 of the Law #9249/95 and Instruction #207/96 of CVM, in the amount of R\$416,000,000.00 (four hundred and sixteen million reais) and after withholding the income tax of 15%, its net amount is R\$353,600,000.00 (three hundred and fifty three million, six hundred thousand reais), according to the table below.

| <b>Amount per share: R\$</b> | <b>Immune or Exempt Legal Entities (Gross Value)</b> | <b>Withholding tax (15%)</b> | <b>Taxed Legal Entities and Individuals (Net Value)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Common Shares</b>         | <b>0.770991877059</b>                                | <b>0.115648781558</b>        | <b>0.655343095501</b>                                   |
| <b>Preferred Shares(*)</b>   | <b>0.848091064765</b>                                | <b>0.127213659714</b>        | <b>0.720877405051</b>                                   |

(\*) 10% higher than the amount granted to each common share, in accordance with article 7 of the Company's bylaws.

Also in accordance to the Board of Directors' deliberation, the Interest on Own Capital will be accounted by the Company on December 30, 2008.

The credit of the Interest on Own Capital will be made on individual basis for each shareholder, based in the shareholder registry book position by the end of the day, on December 30, 2008. As of December 31, 2008 the shares will be considered as "ex-Interest on Own Capital". The payment will be made in 2009, in a date to be determined by the General Shareholders' Meeting.

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In accordance to the single paragraph of the article 28 of the Company's Bylaws, such Interest on Own Capital may be charged to the mandatory minimum dividend for the fiscal year 2008, *ad referendum* of the General Shareholders' Meeting.

The Immune or Exempt Legal Entities, according to the current legislation, must provide proof of such condition until January 07, 2009 to the "Gerenciamento de Ações Escriturais" of Banco ABN AMRO Real S.A., the depositary bank, located at Rua Hungria, 1400 - 3º andar - CEP: 01455-000 - Jardim Europa - São Paulo - SP.

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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.

**TELESP HOLDING COMPANY**

Date: December 09, 2008

By: /s/ Norair Ferreira do Carmo

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Name: Norair Ferreira do Carmo

Title: Investor Relations Director

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