

EDP ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA

Form 6-K

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO

RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Month of February 2005

EDP- Energias de Portugal, S.A.

Praça Marquês de Pombal, 12

1250-162 Lisbon, Portugal

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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

Lisbon, February 24th 2005

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**EDP FILES APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION BY THE EUROPEAN
COMMISSION BLOCKING THE ACQUISITION OF JOINT
CONTROL OF GDP**

INVESTOR RELATIONS

DEPARTMENT

Pedro Pires, Head of IR

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As disclosed on December 14th 2004, EDP ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL, S.A. (EDP) received notice of the European Commission's decision on the concentration by which EDP and ENI S.p.A. would acquire joint control over GDP Gás de Portugal, SGPS, S.A. (Decision). In this Decision the Commission considered that such acquisition is incompatible with the common market, in accordance with Article 8(3) of Council Regulation no. 4064/89, of 21 December, on the control of concentrations between undertakings (Merger Regulation) and, as a consequence, not permitted.

Given its opposition to the Decision, and following a detailed analysis made by entities not involved in the initial notification, EDP has filed today, within the legally defined period, a judicial appeal with the Court of First Instance of the European Communities (CFI), pursuant to Art. 230 (4) of the EC Treaty, requesting the annulment of such Decision.

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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.

Dated February 25, 2005

EDP- Energias de Portugal, S.A.

By: /s/ João Ramalho Talone
Name: João Ramalho Talone
Title: Chief Executive Officer