ULTRAPAR HOLDINGS INC Form 6-K December 27, 2006

Form 6-K SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report Of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant To Rule 13a-16 Or 15d-16 Of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

For the month of December, 2006

Commission File Number: 001-14950

ULTRAPAR HOLDINGS INC.

(Translation of Registrant s Name into English)

Avenida Brigadeiro Luis Antonio, 1343, 9º Andar São Paulo, SP, Brazil 01317-910

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
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ULTRAPAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. Publicly Listed Company

CNPJ nº 33.256.439/0001-39

NIRE 35.300.109.724

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (09/2006)

Date, Time and Location:

December 13, 2006, at 2.30 p.m., at Company Headquarters, located at Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antônio, n^{o} 1343 - 9^{o} floor, in the City and State of São Paulo.

Presence:

Members of the Board of Directors, duly signed below.

Deliberated matters:

1. Approval of the budget for Ultrapar Participações S.A. for 2007.

Observation: (i) These deliberations were approved by all presents, except for Board Member Renato Ochman, who abstained from voting.

Once there were no further matters to discuss, the meeting was closed and the minutes of this meeting were transcript, read and approved by all the undersigned Board Members.

Paulo Guilherme Aguiar Cunha Lucio de Castro Andrade Filho

Chairman Vice-chairman

Ana Maria Levy Villela Igel - Board Member

Paulo Vieira Belotti [Board Member

Olavo Egydio Monteiro de Carvalho - Board Member

Renato Ochman [Board Member

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Nildemar Secches [Board Member

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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.

ULTRAPAR HOLDINGS INC.

Date: December 27, 2006

By: /s/ Fábio Schvartsman

Name: Fábio Schvartsman

Title: Chief Financial and Investor Relations

Officer

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