Brazil Minerals, Inc. Form 4 February 10, 2016

# FORM 4

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1. Name and Ad Fogassa Mar	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Brazil Minerals, Inc. [BMIX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
155 NORTH LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 800			(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer, CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PASADENA	, CA 91101		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquire					ed, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acord Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	d (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	02/10/2016		<u>J(1)</u>	45,454,545	A	(2)	541,596,349 ( <u>3)</u>	I	Through an entity	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Fogassa Marc 155 NORTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 800 PASADENA, CA 91101	X		Chief Executive Officer, CFO					

# **Signatures**

Marc Fogassa 02/10/2016 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Acquisition by Sainte Valiere, LLC of shares of common stock of Brazil Minerals, Inc. in lieu of cash payment of obligations to Marc Fogassa. Sainte Valiere, LLC is owned by a trust of which Marc Fogassa is the sole beneficiary.
- (2) The closing price of the common stock of Brazil Minerals, Inc. on February 9, 2016 was \$.0001 per share.
- All 541,596,349 shares are owned directly by Sainte Valiere, LLC which is owned by a trust of which Marc Fogassa is the sole

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