

IRSA INVESTMENTS & REPRESENTATIONS INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN
STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 8)*

IRSA INVERSIONES Y REPRESENTACIONES SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value 1.00 Peso per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

450047204

(CUSIP Number)

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August 21, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 450047204

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Eduardo S. Elsztain

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC OO

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Republic of Argentina

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

86,997

OWNED BY

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

REPORTING

265,635,176

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

86,997

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

270,060,615

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

270,060,615

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

46.67%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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IFIS Limited

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Bermuda

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

0

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EACH

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Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A.

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Republic of Uruguay

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

0

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Cresud Sociedad Anónima Comercial Inmobiliaria

Financiera y Agropecuaria

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Republic of Argentina

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

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Dolphin Fund PLC

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Isle of Man

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

4,425,439

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

0

EACH

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REPORTING

PERSON

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Consultores Venture Capital Limited

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

0

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

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265,635,176

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Agrology S.A.

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Argentina

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

0

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Consultores Assets Management S.A.

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NUMBER OF

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Consultores Venture Capital Uruguay S.A.

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Republic of Uruguay

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NUMBER OF

SHARES

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1 OF THE
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT No. 8 TO SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 8 Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 8) amends and restates Items 3, 4 and 5 and supplements Item 6 of the Schedule 13D filed by IRSA with the SEC (the Schedule 13D), as amended and restated from time to time. Capitalized terms used in this Amendment No. 8 but not defined herein have the meaning given to such terms in the Schedule 13D, as amended and restated from time to time.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

As of August 21, 2008, the IRSA common shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons consisted of 270,060,615 shares, representing 46.67% of IRSA's outstanding share capital.

The funds used to purchase the IRSA common shares were derived from (i) Cresud's capital increase, (ii) working capital and (iii) short term borrowings.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Since July 23, 2008, the Reporting Persons increased their beneficial ownership of IRSA common shares by acquiring shares representing an additional 0.77% (net of sales of common shares since such date) of IRSA's outstanding share capital. Such increase was the net result of purchases (net of sales in the open market) of the equivalent of 4,431,010 IRSA common shares acquired in the open market.

Except as described above, neither the Reporting Persons nor, to their knowledge, any person named in Schedule A previously filed, has any present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

These transactions were effected from July 23, 2008 to August 21, 2008 (the Transaction Period).

Item 5. Interests in Securities of the Issuer

(a) As of August 21, 2008, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned 270,060,615 common shares of IRSA, representing 46.67% of its outstanding share capital.

The following is a description of the Reporting Persons' beneficial ownership of IRSA's outstanding stock as of August 21, 2008:

| Shareholder | Number of Shares Currently Owned | % of Currently Outstanding Shares |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Reporting Persons | 270,060,615 | 46.67% |
| Total IRSA Outstanding Shares | 578,676,460 | |

- (i) Elsztain is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of IFIS, IFISA, Cresud, Dolphin, CAM, CVC Uruguay and CVC Cayman, except for Agrology a company 97% of Cresud. Elsztain is the beneficial owner of 36.46% of IFIS, including: (a) 15.97% owned directly, (b) 1.62% owned indirectly through CVC Uruguay, (c) 9.44% owned indirectly through Dolphin and (d) 9.43% owned indirectly through CVC Cayman. Elsztain owns 85.0% of CAM which owns 100% of CVC Uruguay which in turn owns 100% of CVC Cayman. On March 11, 2008, Elsztain signed an Irrevocable Proxy with Baldwin Enterprises Inc. (Baldwin) in which he agreed to cause CVC Cayman, in its capacity as the investment manager of Dolphin, to relinquish voting rights only with respect to any common shares of IFIS, IFISA,

IRSA and Cresud owned by Dolphin in favor of the independent directors of Dolphin. Thus, Elsztain by virtue of his position and voting power may be deemed to have voting power equal to 26.36% of IFIS' voting rights.

- (ii) IFIS is the direct owner of 100% of the common shares of IFISA.
- (iii) IFISA directly owns 0.26% of IRSA's outstanding stock and 33.42% of Cresud's shares on a fully diluted basis.
- (iv) Cresud directly owns the equivalent of 241,508,787 common shares of IRSA, which amounts to 41.73% of IRSA's outstanding stock.
- (v) Dolphin Fund directly owns 0.76% of IRSA's outstanding stock.
- (vi) CVC Cayman serves as the Investment Manager of Dolphin Fund Plc and IFIS and does not own IRSA common shares.
- (vii) CAM directly owns 0.11% of IRSA's outstanding stock.
- (viii) Agrolgy directly owns 3.78% of IRSA's outstanding stock.

Set forth below is a diagram of the Reporting Persons' beneficial ownership of IRSA's outstanding stock as of August 21, 2008:

Ownership structure

Given the foregoing, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of 270,060,615 common shares, representing 46.67% of the issued and outstanding common shares of IRSA, as of August 21, 2008.

- (b) Item 5(a) is incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) Transactions by the Reporting Persons or other persons named in Schedule A previously filed in IRSA common shares that were effected during the transaction period are listed on Annex I, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (d)-(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6. of the Amendment No. 6 and 7 previously filed is hereby amended by adding the following agreement.

Securities Loan Agreement: On August 6, 2008, as amended on August 11, 2008, Agrology entered into a Securities Loan Agreement with IFISA, by which Agrology granted 1,275,022 GDRs representative of 10 common shares, with a nominal value of Ps. 1 per share, of IRSA. This loan agreement will accrue interest at a monthly rate equivalent to 3 month LIBOR, plus 150 basis points and will be effective for 30 days, renewable for equal periods, and up to 360 days.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned agreement, Agrology maintains the political and economic rights related to the GDRs. As regards exercising the political rights, Agrology will grant a power of attorney to IFISA with the respective voting instructions. As regards the economic rights, IFISA commits to transfer immediately to Agrology the dividends received.

Transactions by the Reporting Persons or persons named in Schedule A hereto in Shares**that were effected during the Transaction Period**

Annex 1

Cresud's transactions in IRSA GDR

| Tran Type | Trade Date | Quantity (Units) | Price per Unit | Place |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Buy | 7/23/2008 | 15.914,00 | \$ 11,1488 | NYSE |
| Buy | 7/24/2008 | 75.214,00 | \$ 10,9149 | NYSE |
| Buy | 7/25/2008 | 1.100,00 | \$ 11,0618 | NYSE |
| Buy | 7/28/2008 | 80.389,00 | \$ 10,8504 | NYSE |
| Buy | 7/31/2008 | 4.990,00 | \$ 10,7548 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/1/2008 | 14.350,00 | \$ 10,7566 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/4/2008 | 6.200,00 | \$ 10,6376 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/5/2008 | 40.880,00 | \$ 10,5292 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/6/2008 | 35.200,00 | \$ 10,4126 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/7/2008 | 49.250,00 | \$ 10,2681 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/8/08 | 9.100,00 | \$ 10,1497 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/11/08 | 31.900,00 | \$ 10,0793 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/12/08 | 29.394,00 | \$ 9,9883 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/13/08 | 18.900,00 | \$ 9,7967 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/14/08 | 15.000,00 | \$ 9,6631 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/15/08 | 15.300,00 | \$ 9,4952 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/19/08 | 150.000,00 | \$ 9,0400 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/19/08 | 450.000,00 | \$ 9,0278 | NYSE |
| Buy | 8/21/08 | 150.000,00 | \$ 9,09 | NYSE |

Eduardo Elsztain's transactions in IRSA Shares

| Tran Type | Trade Date | Quantity (Units) | Price per Unit | Place |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Buy | 8/20/2008 | 200.00 | ARS 2.8000 | Buenos aires Stock Exchange |

IFIS transactions in IRSA GDR

| Tran Type | Trade Date | Quantity (Units) | Price per Unit | Place |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Sell | 8/19/2008 | 150.000.00 | \$ 9,0400 | NYSE |
| Sell | 8/19/2008 | 450.000.00 | \$ 9,0278 | NYSE |
| Sell | 8/21/2008 | 150.000.00 | \$ 9,09 | NYSE |

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Statement on Schedule 13D is true, complete and correct.

DATED: August 21, 2008

Eduardo S. Elsztain

By: /S/ Eduardo S. Elsztain
Name: Eduardo S. Elsztain

IFIS Limited

By: /S/ Eduardo S. Elsztain
Name: Eduardo S. Elsztain
Title: Chairman of the Board

Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A.

By: /S/ Eduardo S. Elsztain
Name: Eduardo S. Elsztain
Title: Chairman of the Board

Dolphin Fund PLC

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Title: Chairman of the Board

Consultores Venture Capital Uruguay

By: /S/ Eduardo S. Elsztain
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Title: Chairman of the Board

Consultores Assets Mangement S.A.

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Consultores Venture Capital Limited

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Cresud Sociedad Anónima Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria

By: /S/ Eduardo S. Elsztain
Name: Eduardo S. Elsztain
Title: Chairman of the Board

By: /S/ Saúl Zang
Name: Saúl Zang
Title: Attorney at Law

Agrology S.A.

By: /S/ Alejandro G. Elsztain
Name: Alejandro G. Elsztain
Title: Chairman of the Board