

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

MERCADOLIBRE, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

587733R102

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Marcos Galperin

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a)
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Argentina

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

5,391,800 shares of Common Stock

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

0

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,391,800 shares of Common Stock

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,391,800 shares of Common Stock

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12.2%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

- Item 1 (a). Name of Issuer:**
MercadoLibre, Inc., a Delaware corporation
- Item 1 (b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**
Tronador 4890, 8th Floor
Buenos Aires, C1430DNN, Argentina
- Item 2 (a). Name of Persons Filing:**
Marcos Galperin
- Item 2 (b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:**
Tronador 4890, 8th Floor
Buenos Aires, C1430DNN, Argentina
- Item 2 (c). Citizenship:**
Mr. Galperin is a citizen of Argentina.
- Item 2 (d). Title of Class of Securities:**
Common stock, \$0.001 par value per share
- Item 2 (e). CUSIP Number:**
587733R102
- Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:**
- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
 - (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
 - (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
 - (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
 - (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
 - (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
 - (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
 - (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
 - (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
 - (j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

5,391,800.

(b) Percent of class:

12.2%.*

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

5,391,800.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

0.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

5,391,800.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0.

* The percentage of class has been calculated based upon 44,296,621 shares of Issuer's common stock outstanding as of November 1, 2008, based on the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Issuer on November 12, 2008.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 6, 2009

/s/ Marcos Galperin

Marcos Galperin