

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of October 2011

Commission File Number 1-13758

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40
1069 - 300 Lisboa, Portugal**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No

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Management Transactions

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT) hereby informs that it was notified by Banco Espírito Santo, S.A. (BES) of the following transactions on PT shares carried out, on 4 October 2011, by Avistar, SGPS, S.A. (Avistar) a company wholly owned by BES:

- Acquisition of 3 million PT shares, over-the-counter, at a price of Euro 5.20 per share;
- Acquisition of 3 million PT shares, over-the-counter, at a price of Euro 5.15 per share;
- Disposal of 3 million PT shares, over-the-counter, at a price of Euro 5.18 per share.

PT was further informed that, on 7 October 2011, Avistar disposed of 3 million PT shares, over-the-counter, at a price of Euro 5.36 per share.

In addition, PT was informed that Avistar is a person closely related to PT's Non Executive Director Amílcar de Morais Pires, as he is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of Avistar, and therefore this latter has the obligation to notify PT of such transactions pursuant to paragraph 4, b) of article 248-B of the Portuguese Securities Code.

According to information received from BES, after these transactions the voting rights attached to 104,935,960 PT shares, representing 11.70% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights, were attributed to BES.

This announcement is pursuant to article 248-B of the Portuguese Securities Code and article 14 of CMVM Regulation no. 5/2008 and follows a communication received from Banco Espírito Santo, S.A., a public company with registered office at Avenida da Liberdade, 195, 1250-142 Lisbon, Portugal, with a share capital of Euro 3,499,999,998.00, corporation number 500 852 367.

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Portugal

Public company
Share capital Euro 26,895,375
Registered in the Commercial
Registry Office of Lisbon
and Corporation no. 503 215 058

Portugal Telecom is listed on the
Euronext and New York Stock Exchange.
Information may be accessed on the
Reuters under the symbols PTC.LS and
PT and on Bloomberg under the symbol
PTC PL.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: October 11, 2011

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira

Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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