

TELECOM ITALIA S P A
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 5)

Telecom Italia S.p.A.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares of euro 0.55 par value each

(Title of Class of Securities)

87927W10

(CUSIP Number)

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October 28, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Mediobanca S.p.A. - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a) x

(b) o

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

4

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

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Italy

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

3,278,702,263

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

0

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

3,278,702,263

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

3,278,702,263

12

o

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

24,5%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

14

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This Amendment No. 5 amends the Statement on Schedule 13D, dated October 31, 2006, as subsequently amended (the "Schedule 13D"), filed by the Reporting Person, a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy, with respect to the ordinary shares, euro 0.55 par value per share, of Telecom Italia S.p.A. (the "Telecom Italia Shares"), a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy ("Telecom Italia"). Capitalized terms used in this Amendment No. 5 without definition have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Introduction.

On April 28, 2007, a group of investors (the "Investors") made up of Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. ("AG" and, together with the AG group companies (Alleanza Toro S.p.A., formerly known as Alleanza Assicurazioni S.p.A., INA Assitalia S.p.A., Generali Lebensversicherung AG, formerly known as Volksfürsorge Deutsche Lebenversicherung AG, and Generali Vie S.A.) that became investors on October 25, 2007 pursuant to the October 25th Amendment (as defined below), together "Generali"), Sintonia S.A. ("SI"), Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. ("Intesa Sanpaolo"), Mediobanca S.p.A. ("Mediobanca" and, together with Generali, SI and Intesa Sanpaolo, the "Italian Investors") and Telefónica S.A., the Spanish-based telecommunications operator ("Telefónica"), entered into a co-investment agreement (as subsequently amended by an amendment agreement on October 25, 2007 (the "October 25th Amendment"), the "Co-Investment Agreement"). The Co-Investment Agreement established the terms and conditions for their participation in Centotrenta 4/6 S.r.l., an Italian company with registered office at Galleria del Corso 2, Milan, Italy, fiscal code n. 05277610969 subsequently transformed into an Italian joint stock company and renamed as Telco S.p.A. ("Telco"), an Italian corporation. On November 15, 2007, the registered office of Telco was transferred to Via Filodrammatici 3, Milan, Italy.

Through Telco, the Investors purchased the entire share capital of Olimpia S.p.A. ("Olimpia"), which in turn held at that time 2,407,345,359 Telecom Italia Shares or approximately 18% of the ordinary share capital, of Telecom Italia, from Pirelli & C. S.p.A. ("Pirelli") and Sintonia S.p.A. and SI (together, "Sintonia"). The closing of the purchase of the entire share capital of Olimpia, divided into 4,630,233,510 ordinary shares (the "Olimpia Shares") pursuant to the Share Purchase Agreement occurred on October 25, 2007, following the receipt of the announcement of forthcoming governmental approvals from the Brazilian telecommunications authority on October 23, 2007 (the "Announcement"), an unofficial English translation of which was previously filed on Schedule 13D as Exhibit 13.

In addition to Telco's participation in Telecom Italia's ordinary share capital through its interest in Olimpia, on October 25, 2007 pursuant to the Co-Investment Agreement, Generali and Mediobanca contributed to Telco the Telecom Italia Shares they held on that date. These shares amounted to 5.6% of Telecom Italia's ordinary share capital, with the individual contributions of Generali and Mediobanca amounting to 4.06% and 1.54%, respectively, of Telecom Italia's ordinary share capital, and brought Telco's direct and indirect participation in Telecom Italia's ordinary share capital to approximately 23.6%. Copies of the Co-Investment Agreement and the October 25th Amendment were previously filed on Schedule 13D as Exhibits 5 and 11, respectively.

On April 28, 2007, the Investors also entered into a shareholders agreement (as subsequently amended, the "Shareholders Agreement"), pursuant to which the Investors set out, among other things, the principles of corporate governance of Telco and Olimpia, respectively, the transfer of Telco's shares and any Olimpia Shares or Telecom Italia Shares directly or indirectly owned by Telco and the principles of designation, among the Investors, of candidates to be included in a common list for the appointment of directors of Telecom Italia under the voting list mechanism provided for by Telecom Italia's by-laws. A copy of the Shareholders Agreement was previously filed on Schedule 13D as Exhibit 7.

Pursuant to the October 25th Amendment, the Investors acknowledged the content of the Announcement and each of the Investors undertook to implement the content thereof through appropriate actions within the time frame set forth therein. On November 19, 2007, the Investors entered into an Amendment to the Shareholders Agreement and to the

Bylaws (the “November 19th Amendment”) to address the content of the Announcement, and each of the Investors undertook to implement such content through appropriate legal measures and actions including amending the Shareholders Agreement and by-laws of Telco as provided in the November 19th Amendment. A copy of the November 19th Amendment was previously filed as Exhibit 16 and an unofficial English translation of the amended and restated by-laws of Telco (the “Telco By-laws”) was previously filed on Schedule 13D as Exhibit 17.

Separately, on November 6, 2007, pursuant to the Shareholders Agreement, Telco and Telefónica entered into a Call Option Agreement (the “Option Agreement”) to grant Telefónica an option to purchase Telecom Italia Shares or Olimpia Shares, as the case may be, from Telco in the event that a decision to dispose or encumber Telecom Italia Shares or Olimpia Shares, as the case may be, or any rights attached thereto, including but not limited to voting rights, is taken by the board of directors of Telco by simple majority and Telefónica is a dissenting party. A copy of the Option Agreement was previously filed on Schedule 13D as Exhibit 18. On November 15, 2007, pursuant to Article 5 of the Option Agreement, Olimpia adhered to and accepted all the terms and conditions of the Option Agreement. A copy of the Olimpia adherence letter was previously filed on Schedule 13D as Exhibit 19.

In March 2008, Telco acquired 121,530,000 Telecom Italia Shares, representing 0.91% of Telecom Italia’s share capital. As a result, Telco’s holding in Telecom Italia increased from 23.6% to 24.5% equal to 3,278,702,623 Telecom Italia Shares.

On October 28, 2009, SI requested, pursuant to Article 11(b) of the Shareholders Agreement, the non-proportional de-merger of Telco, with the assignment of its pro rata share of the assets and liabilities of Telco (comprised of Telecom Italia Shares held by Telco representing approximately 2,06% of Telecom Italia share capital).

On the same date, the Investors other than SI, namely Intesa Sanpaolo, Mediobanca, Generali and Telefónica (collectively, the “Non-Exiting Shareholders”) acknowledged SI’s decision and, by entering into a Renewal Agreement dated October 28, 2009 and effective as of April 28, 2010 (the “Renewal Agreement”), agreed (i) not to request the non-proportional de-merger of Telco, with the assignment of their corresponding share of Telecom Italia Shares at that time; and (ii) to renew the Shareholders Agreement for an additional term of three years until April 27, 2013 substantially on the same terms and conditions, except to provide that (a) the right of the Non-Exiting Shareholders to request the non-proportional de-merger of Telco not later than six months prior to the new expiry date will only be exercisable in the period between October 1, 2012 and October 28, 2012, and (b) for an early withdrawal right period exercisable between April 1, 2011 and April 28, 2011 (such Shareholders Agreement, as amended and renewed, the “New Shareholders Agreement”). A copy of the Renewal Agreement is filed as Exhibit 20 hereto.

The Non-Exiting Shareholders also agreed, in the Renewal Agreement, to consider and evaluate – together with SI – mutually agreed alternative ways to permit SI to exit Telco, other than through non-proportional de-merger.

In connection with the Renewal Agreement, separately on October 28, 2009, Telco and Telefónica entered into an Amendment Deed to the Call Option Agreement (the “Amendment to Option Agreement”) (i) to extend the term of the Option Agreement to coincide with the expiration date of the New Shareholders Agreement, and (ii) to exempt certain transactions regarding the Telecom Italia Shares, namely those related to the exercise of de-merger and early withdrawal rights pursuant to Article 11(b) of the Shareholders Agreement. A copy of the Amendment to Option Agreement is filed as Exhibit 21 hereto.

Items 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and supplemented to add the following:

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Telco’s March 2008 acquisition of 121,530,000 Telecom Italia Shares (representing 0.91% of Telecom Italia’s share capital) was made in cash for a total consideration of approximately euro 149,846,490 and was funded through an existing loan facility granted by Intesa Sanpaolo and Mediobanca to Telco.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Following the acquisition, in March 2008, of 121,530,000 Telecom Italia Shares (representing 0.91% of Telecom Italia's share capital) made by Telco, the number of Telecom Italia Shares that Mediobanca, through its 10.6% interest in Telco, may be deemed to own, is 3,278,702,623 Telecom Italia Shares, representing approximately 24.5% of the outstanding Telecom Italia Shares. Mediobanca may be deemed to have shared power to vote or direct the vote and shared power to dispose or direct the dispositions of such Telecom Italia Shares.

The beneficial ownership of Telecom Italia Shares by the persons listed in Annex A to this Amendment No. 5, if any, is indicated next to such person's name in such Annex. To the best of Mediobanca's knowledge, and except as otherwise indicated in Annex A, such persons have sole voting and dispositive power over the Telecom Italia Shares that they beneficially own, if any. Other than as disclosed in Annex A, during the 60-day period preceding the date of filing of this Amendment No. 5, the persons listed in Annex A have not effected proprietary transactions in Telecom Italia Shares.

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

RENEWAL AGREEMENT

The following summary of certain material provisions of the Renewal Agreement does not purport to be a full and complete description of such document and is entirely qualified by reference to the full text of such document attached as Exhibit 20 to this Amendment.

SI Exit

The Renewal Agreement provides that the Non-Exiting Shareholders shall (i) not request the non proportional de-merger of Telco pursuant to Article 11(b) of the Shareholders Agreement currently in force; (ii) consider and evaluate – together with SI – alternative ways to permit SI to exit Telco (the "Alternative Exit"); provided, however, that such Alternative Exit will be pursued only if and to the extent that it is agreed by the Non-Exiting Shareholders and SI at their own discretion prior to the completion of the de-merger; and (iii) acknowledge that SI shall no longer be bound by the Shareholders Agreement upon the earlier of (x) the completion of the de-merger or the completion of the Alternative Exit, and (y) the expiry date of the Shareholder Agreement currently in force, falling on April 28, 2010.

New Shareholders Agreement

In the Renewal Agreement, the Non-Exiting Shareholders acknowledged and agreed (i) that the Shareholders Agreement shall remain in full force and effect among the parties until its expiry date, falling on April 28, 2010, and (ii) to renew the Shareholders Agreement, subject to the amendments described below, substantially on the same terms and conditions, in the form of the New Shareholders Agreement that will have a term of three years, expiring on April 27, 2013.

The Renewal Agreement further provides, among other things, that: (i) the right of each Non-Exiting Shareholder under Article 11(b) of the New Shareholders Agreement to request the non-proportional de-merger of Telco no later than six months prior to the expiry date of the New Shareholders Agreement, will only be exercisable in the period between October 1 and October 28, 2012 (the "Final Notice Period"); provided, however, that if the request for de-merger by one or more such Non-Exiting Shareholders is made during the last five days of the Final Notice Period, then the Final Notice Period shall be extended to November 5, 2012; (ii) each of the Non-Exiting Shareholders shall also have the right to withdraw from the New Shareholders Agreement (the "Right to Withdraw") and to require the other Parties to cause the non-proportional de-merger of Telco pursuant to Article 11(b) of the New Shareholders Agreement by sending the relevant notice in the period between April 1 and April 28, 2011 (the "Early Withdrawal Notice Period"); provided, however, that if the request for de-merger by one or more such Non-Exiting Shareholder is made during the last five days of the Early Withdrawal Notice Period, then the Early Withdrawal Notice Period shall be extended to May 5, 2011. Such withdrawal will be effective for such Non-Exiting Shareholder as of the date of completion of the de-merger, provided that the New Shareholders Agreement will continue in full force and effect (a) with respect to such Non-Exiting Shareholder, until the earlier of the date of completion of the de-merger and the expiry date of the New Shareholders Agreement, and (b) with respect to the other Non-Exiting Shareholders, the expiry date of the New Shareholders Agreement, falling on April 27, 2013.

The description of the Renewal Agreement in the Introduction to this Amendment is incorporated herein by reference.

AMENDMENT TO OPTION AGREEMENT

The following summary of certain material provisions of the Amendment to Option Agreement does not purport to be a full and complete description of such document and is entirely qualified by reference to the full text of such document attached as Exhibit 21 to this Amendment.

In connection with the execution of the Renewal Agreement, in the Amendment to Option Agreement, Telco and Telefónica have agreed to reflect the new term of the New Shareholders Agreement and extend the term of the Option Agreement through the expiration date of the New Shareholders Agreement, occurring on April 27, 2013.

Telco and Telefónica have also agreed that the call option of Telefónica shall not apply to the Telecom Italia Shares that the board of directors of Telco will have resolved to transfer to SI or to any Non-Exiting Shareholder having exercised the Right to Withdraw following (i) any Alternative Exit that will have been agreed by all Non-Exiting Shareholders as an alternative way to permit SI to exit from Telco pursuant to Article 1 of the Renewal Agreement, or (ii) an alternative way that will have been agreed by all Non-Exiting Shareholders to permit a party that has exercised the Right to Withdraw to exit from Telco.

The description of the Amendment to Call Option Agreement in the Introduction to this Amendment is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

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Exhibit 20: Renewal Agreement, dated October 28, 2009, by and among Telefónica S.A., Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. (on its own behalf and on behalf of its subsidiaries Generali Vie S.A., Alleanza Toro S.p.A., INA Assitalia S.p.A. and Generali Lebensversicherung AG), Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. and Mediobanca S.p.A.

Exhibit 21: Amendment Deed to the Call Option, dated October 28, 2009, by and between Telefónica S.A. and Telco S.p.A.

Exhibit 22: Joint press release, dated October 28, 2009, issued by Telefónica S.A., Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A., Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. and Mediobanca S.p.A.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned hereby certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 20, 2009

/s/ Stefano Vincenzi
Signature

Stefano Vincenzi
Director of Compliance
Name/Title

/s/ Cristiana Vibaldi
Signature

Cristiana Vibaldi
Middle Manager – Authorized Signatory
Name/Title

ANNEX A

DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF MEDIOBANCA

The name, title, present principal occupation or employment of each of the directors and executive officers of Mediobanca are set forth below. The business address of each member is Mediobanca's address. Unless otherwise indicated, each occupation set forth opposite an individual's name refers to Mediobanca. Unless otherwise indicated below, all of the persons listed below are citizens of the Republic of Italy.

| Office | Name | Place and date of birth | Term expires | Principal activities performed by the person outside Mediobanca | Telecom Italia Shares beneficially owned |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Chairman | Cesare Geronzi | Marino, Italy February 15, 1935 | 2011 | | None |
| Vice Chairman | Dieter Rampl** | Munich, Germany September 5, 1947 | 2011 | Chairman UniCredit Group | None |
| Vice Chairman | Marco Tronchetti Provera | Milan, Italy January 18, 1948 | 2011 | Chairman Pirelli & C. Chairman Pirelli & C. Real Estate Chairman Pirelli Tyre Chairman Olimpia Chairman CAMFIN | None |
| Member and Executive Chief Officer | Alberto Nagel | Milan, Italy June 7, 1965 | 2011 | | None |
| Member and General Manager | Renato Pagliaro | Milan, Italy February 20, 1957 | 2011 | | None |
| Member | Jean Azema* | Pantin, France February 23, 1953 | 2011 | General Manager Groupama Chairman Groupama International | None |
| Member | Tarak Ben Ammar* | Tunis, Tunisia June 12, 1949 | 2011 | Chairman and General Manager Quinta Communications | None |
| Member | Gilberto Benetton | Treviso, Italy June 19, 1941 | 2011 | Chairman Edizione Holding Chairman Sintonia Chairman Autogrill Vice Chairman Olimpia Vice Chairman Telecom Italia | 1,946,250 |
| Member | Marina Berlusconi | Milan, Italy August 10, 1966 | 2011 | Chairman Fininvest | None |

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| | | | | Chairman Arnaldo Mondadori Editore | |
| Member | Antoine Bernheim* | Paris, France September 4, 1924 | 2011 | Chairman Assicurazioni Generali Vice Chairman Alleanza Assicurazioni Vice Chairman LVMH Vice Chairman Bolloré Investissement | 189,934 |
| Member | Roberto Bertazzoni | Guastalla, Italy December 10, 1942 | 2011 | Chairman SMEG Chairman ERFIN | None |
| Member | Vincent Bolloré* | Boulogne Billancourt, France April 1, 1952 | 2011 | Chairman and General Manager Group Bolloré | None |
| Member | Angelo Casò | Milan, Italy August 11, 1940 | 2011 | Practicing Dottore Commercialista (independent tax and accounting professional) | None |

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| Member and Deputy General Manager | Maurizio Cereda | Milan, Italy January 7, 1966 | 2011 | | None |
| Member and Deputy General Manager | Massimo Di Carlo | | 2011 | | |
| Member | Ennio Doris | Tombolo, Italy July 3, 1940 | 2011 | Chairman Banca Mediolanum Managing Director Mediolanum | None |
| Member | Jonella Ligresti | Milan, Italy March 23, 1967 | 2011 | Chairman Fondiaria – SAI Vice Chairman Gilli Vice Chairman Premafin | 671 |
| Member | Fabrizio Palenzona | Novi Ligure, Italy September 1, 1953 | 2011 | Deputy Chairman UniCredit Group Chairman and Managing Director FAI Service Chairman Aviva Italia Chairman Slala Chairman GwH Chairman ALScat Chairman ADR | None |
| Member | Marco Parlangei | Siena, February 20, 1960 | 2011 | Chairman Sienabiotech Chief Executive and General Manager Fondazione Monte dei Paschi di Siena | None |
| Member | Carlo Pesenti | Milan, Italy March 30, 1963 | 2011 | Director and General Manager Italmobiliare Managing Director Italcementi Chairman Ciments Français | None |
| Member and Deputy General Manager | Francesco Saverio Vinci | | 2011 | | 12.892 |
| Member | Eric Strutz** | Mainz, Germany December 13, 1964 | 2011 | CFO and Member of Management Board Commerzbank | None |

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** German atazem.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
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