

TELECOM ITALIA S P A
Form SC 13D/A
December 04, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(RULE 13D-101)
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 16)

TELECOM ITALIA S.P.A.
(Name of Issuer)

ORDINARY SHARES OF EURO 0.55 PAR VALUE
PER ORDINARY SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)

87927W10
(CUSIP Number)

ELISABETTA LUNATI
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

NOVEMBER 13, 2003
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

 CUSIP No. 87927W10

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

Banca Intesa S.p.A.

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

 3. SEC USE ONLY

 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

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 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 Italy

 NUMBER OF SHARES 7. SOLE VOTING POWER - 35,265,892
 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
 REPORTING PERSON WITH

 8. SHARED VOTING POWER - 1,190,715,823
 (See Item 5)

 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER - 7,267,936

 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER - 1,190,715,823
 (See Item 5)

 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,225,981,715
 (See Item 5)

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

 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 11.92%
 (See Item 5)

 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON - CO

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This Amendment No. 16 amends the Statement on Schedule 13D, dated October 19, 2001, as amended (as previously amended, the "Statement on Schedule 13D"), filed by IntesaBci S.p.A. (now Banca Intesa S.p.A.), a company organized under the laws of the Republic of Italy ("Intesa"), with respect to the ordinary shares, euro 0.55 par value per share, of Telecom Italia S.p.A., a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy. Capitalized terms used in this Amendment without definition have the meanings ascribed to them in the Statement on Schedule 13D.

Intesa, Pirelli, Edizione Holding, UniCredito, Olimpia S.p.A. ("Olimpia") and, as discussed in Items 4 and 6 of Amendment No. 7 to the Statement on Schedule 13D, Hopa S.p.A. ("Hopa") are members of a group with respect to the Telecom Italia Shares. This Amendment constitutes a separate filing on Schedule 13D by Intesa in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

On November 13, 2003, a general shareholders' meeting of Olimpia approved an increase in Olimpia's share capital of up to euro 770 million. Euro 700 million of the capital increase will be used to purchase approximately 295,000,000 Telecom Italia Shares on December 18, 2003 at a price per share of euro 2.37 (as result of which, Olimpia's proportional holding of the total number of Telecom Italia Shares outstanding will increase from 14.16% to 17.02%). Such Telecom Italia Shares will be purchased from Mediobanca pursuant to an agreement entered into by Olimpia and Mediobanca on November 5, 2003. A copy of a press release issued by Olimpia concerning the capital increase and the proposed acquisition of Telecom Italia Shares is filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 25 to Pirelli's Schedule 13D, dated November 17, 2003, filed as Exhibit 40 to this Schedule 13D and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

The information contained in Item 4 above with respect to the agreement between Olimpia and Mediobanca is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
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Exhibit 40	Press release of Olimpia, dated as of November 13, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 57 to the Schedule 13D, dated November 17, 2003, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Pirelli S.p.A.)

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and

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belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

BANCA INTESA S.P.A.

By: /s/ Elisabetta Lunati

Name: Elisabetta Lunati

Title: Executive Manager

Dated: November 28, 2003