

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
Form 6-K
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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 September 2012

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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Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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Long Position

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT) informs that it was notified of the following regarding the long position held by Barclays Plc:

A) Change in the composition of interest (6 September 2012)

On 6 September 2012, there was a change in the composition of Barclays Plc's long position in PT due to the expiry of an equity forward contract over 4,680,000 PT shares and the consequent acquisition by Barclays Capital Securities Limited of 4,680,000 PT shares. Both transactions were executed over the counter. Barclays Plc's overall long position in PT remained above the 2% threshold of reportable interests as was previously disclosed.

It was further communicated that Barclays Capital Securities Ltd held the following financial instruments:

Type of Financial Instrument	Nr. of shares underlying	Expiry date	% of share capital and voting rights
Contract for Difference	2,585,571	n.a.	0.29%
Future Contract (cash settled)	146,000	21 September 2012	0.02%
Cash Settled Swap	250,000	12 October 2012	0.03%
Equity Portfolio Swap	83,783	25 March 2013	0.01%
Equity Portfolio Swap	118,489	09 May 2013	0.01%
Equity Portfolio Swap	104,778	12 July 2013	0.01%
Equity Portfolio Swap	42,940	6 September 2013	0.005%
Equity Portfolio Swap	83,423	24 October 2013	0.01%
Total	3,414,984		0.38%

Finally, PT was informed that Barclays Plc held a long position corresponding to a total of 23,037,831 ordinary shares representing 2.55% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights, as follows:

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- Barclays Wealth Managers Portugal - SGFIM, S.A.: 55,753 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Bank PLC - France: 944 ordinary shares held, representing 0.0001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Bank PLC : 41,600 ordinary shares held, representing 0.005% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Inc: 100,500 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Securities Ltd: 22,032,910 ordinary shares (corresponding to 18,617,926 ordinary shares held, and 3,414,984 ordinary shares via financial instruments), representing 2.45% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;

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- Palomino Ltd: 806,124 ordinary shares held, representing 0.09% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.

B) Change in the composition of interest (7 September 2012)

On 07 September 2012, there was a change in the composition of Barclays Plc's long position in PT due to the disposal by Barclays Capital Securities Limited of 3,320,000 PT shares and the subsequent acquisition of an equity forward contract over 3,320,000 PT shares. Both transactions were executed over the counter. Barclays Plc's overall long position in PT remained above the 2% threshold of reportable interests as was previously disclosed.

It was further communicated that Barclays Capital Securities Ltd currently holds the following financial instruments:

Type of Financial Instrument	Nr. of shares underlying	Expiry date	% of share capital and voting rights
Contract for Difference	2,432,827	n.a.	0.27%
Future Contract (cash settled)	146,000	21 September 2012	0.02%
Equity Forward Contract	3,320,000	7 December 2012	0.37%
Cash Settled Swap	250,000	12 October 2012	0.03%
Equity Portfolio Swap	82,343	25 March 2013	0.01%
Equity Portfolio Swap	99,734	9 May 2013	0.01%
Equity Portfolio Swap	104,778	12 July 2013	0.01%
Equity Portfolio Swap	36,144	6 September 2013	0.004%
Equity Portfolio Swap	83,423	24 October 2013	0.01%
Total	6,555,249		0.73%

Finally, PT was informed that Barclays Plc holds a long position corresponding to 23,098,196 ordinary shares representing 2.56% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights, as follows:

- Barclays Wealth Managers Portugal - SGFIM, S.A.: 55,753 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Bank PLC - France: 944 ordinary shares held, representing 0.0001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Bank PLC : 39,500 ordinary shares held, representing 0.0005% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Inc: 100,500 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Securities Ltd: 22,066,960 ordinary shares (corresponding to 15,511,711 ordinary shares held, and 6,555,249 ordinary shares via financial instruments), representing 2.46% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Palomino Ltd: 834,539 ordinary shares held, representing 0.09% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.

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This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of articles 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code and 2 and 2-A of the Portuguese Securities Commission Regulation no. 5/2008, following a communication received from

Barclays Plc, a company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom, with head office at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP, United Kingdom.

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: September 17, 2012

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: */s/ Nuno Vieira*
Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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