

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 December 2008

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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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

Announcement 19 December 2008, Lisbon

Management transactions

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (PT) was notified by Telefónica, S.A. (Telefónica), pursuant to the terms of article 248-B of the Portuguese Securities Code and of article 15 of CMVM Regulation no. 5/2008, of the following transactions on PT shares:

Nature/Financial instrument	Date	Location	Price ()	Volume (shares)
Disposal of shares	17.12.2008	Euronext Lisbon	6.28 /share	4,264,394
Equity swap (with cash settlement) executed with Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.	17.12.2008	OTC	Not applicable	22,822,575

Telefónica further informed that, after such transactions, it now holds (i) directly, 76,327,500 shares representing 8.51% of PT s share capital and (ii) indirectly, 13,323,750 shares representing 1.49% of PT s share capital, as follows:

Shareholders	No. of shares	% of share capital
Telefónica	76,327,500	8.51%
Telesp, S.A.	7,994,250	0.89%
Aliança Atlântica Holding B.V.	5,329,500	0.60%
Telefónica (total holding)	89,651,250	10.00%

Finally, Telefónica informed that it is a person closely related to the management of PT as two of its directors are also directors of PT, and therefore it has the obligation to notify PT of such transactions pursuant to paragraph 4, b) of article 248-B of the Portuguese Securities Code.

This statement follows a communication received from Telefónica, a company incorporated under the laws of Spain, with registered office in Madrid, registered in the Commercial Registry Office of Madrid, with the tax number A-28015865 and share capital of Euro 4,704,996,485.00.

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA
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Portugal
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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

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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: December 22, 2008

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira

Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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