

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
Form 6-K
May 23, 2012

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 May 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 by Barclays Plc that, on 15 May 2012, there was a change in the composition of Barclays Plc 's long position in PT due to a sale by Barclays Capital Securities Limited of 12,000,000 PT shares and acquisition, by Barclays Bank Plc, of two future contracts over 12,000,000 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 and Barclays Bank Plc currently hold the following financial instruments:

Type of Financial Instrument	Nr. of shares underlying	Expiry date	% of share capital and voting rights
Contract for Difference	516,696	n.a.	0.06%
Portfolio Swap (cash settled)	500,000	24 May 2012	0.05%
Future Contract (cash settled)	23,250,000	15 June 2012	2.59%
Future Contract (cash settled)	379,700	30 June 2012	0.04%
Portfolio Swap (cash settled)	26,092	6 August 2012	0.003%
Portfolio Swap (cash settled)	21,388	24 September 2012	0.002%
Portfolio Swap (cash settled)	318,746	25 March 2013	0.04%
Portfolio Swap (cash settled)	114,945	9 May 2013	0.01%
Portfolio Swap (cash settled)	400	10 June 2013	0.00004%
Total	25,127,967		2.80%

Finally, PT was informed that Barclays Plc now holds a long position corresponding to 25,235,441 ordinary shares representing 2.81% of PT 's share capital and corresponding voting rights, as follows:

- Barclays Bank PLC : 21,250,000 ordinary shares via financial instruments, representing 2.37% 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 Capital Inc: 9,950 ordinary shares held, representing 0.001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Securities Ltd: 3,877,967 ordinary shares via financial instruments, representing 0.43% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;

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- Barclays Wealth Managers Portugal SGFIM S.A.: 96,580 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 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.

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Public company
Share capital Euro 26,895,375
Registered in the Commercial

Portugal

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: May 23, 2012

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: */s/ Nuno Vieira*
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