

MOBILE TELESYSTEMS OJSC  
Form 6-K  
May 19, 2009

## **FORM 6-K**

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer  
May, 2009

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission file number: 333-12032

## **Mobile TeleSystems OJSC**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Russian Federation**

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**4, Marksistskaya Street  
Moscow 109147  
Russian Federation**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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**Press release**

**MTS Announces Successful Ruble Bond Placement**

May 19, 2009

**Moscow, Russian Federation** Mobile TeleSystems OJSC ( MTS NYSE: MBT), the largest mobile phone operator in Russia and the CIS, announces that it has successfully placed its fourth ruble bond. The 15 billion ruble bond has a maturity in 2014.

The bond issue was oversubscribed. The bond will have a two-year put option, with coupons being paid annually at the rate of 16.75%. Lead Arrangers of the bond are Gazprombank and VTB.

The bond will be listed in the V quotation list on the Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange (MICEX).

Funds raised through the placement will be used for general corporate purposes, which include funding our CAPEX plan, meeting future obligations and better rationalizing our debt structure.

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Mobile TeleSystems OJSC ( MTS ) is the largest mobile phone operator in Russia and the CIS. Together with its subsidiaries, the Company services over 93.03 million subscribers. The regions of Russia, as well as Armenia, Belarus, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, in which MTS and its associates and subsidiaries are licensed to provide GSM services, have a total population of more than 230 million. Since June 2000, MTS Level 3 ADRs have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange (ticker symbol MBT). Additional information about MTS can be found on MTS website at [www.mtsgsm.com](http://www.mtsgsm.com).

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Some of the information in this press release may contain projections or other forward-looking statements regarding future events or the future financial performance of MTS, as defined in the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You can identify forward looking statements by terms such as expect, believe, anticipate, estimate, intend, will, could, may or might, and the negative of such terms or other similar expressions. We wish to caution you that these statements are only predictions and that actual events or results may differ materially. We do not intend to update these statements to reflect events and circumstances occurring after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. We refer you to the documents MTS files from time to time with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, specifically the Company's most recent Form 20-F. These documents contain and identify important factors, including those contained in the section captioned Risk Factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contained in our projections or forward-looking statements, including, among others, potential fluctuations in quarterly results, our competitive environment, dependence on new service development and tariff structures, rapid technological and market change, acquisition strategy, risks associated with telecommunications infrastructure, risks associated with operating in Russia and the CIS, volatility of stock price, financial risk management and future growth subject to risks.



**SIGNATURES**

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.

**MOBILE TELESYSTEMS OJSC**

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| By: | /s/ Mikhail Shamolin |                  |
|     | Name:                | Mikhail Shamolin |
|     | Title:               | CEO              |

Date: **May 19, 2009**

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