

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
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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 May 2013

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.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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Long Position

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

1. Long position above the 2% threshold (3 May 2013)

This position resulted from the purchase by Barclays Capital Securities Ltd [on regulated market] on 3 May 2013, of 15,226,349 PT shares and cash settled equity swaps over 6,544,000 PT shares.

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

Financial Instrument	Nr. of shares underlying	Expiry date	% of share capital and voting rights
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	4,000,000	17 May 2013	0.45%
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	1,000,000	16 May 2013	0.11%
<i>Equity Portfolio Swap</i>	80,173	12 July 2013	0.01%
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	429,000	12 November 2013	0.05%
Future Contract (Cash Settled)	4,536,300	21 June 2013	0.51%
Contract for Difference	868,422	n.a.	0.10%

and Barclays Bank Plc held the following financial instruments:

Financial Instrument	Nr. of shares underlying	Expiry date	% of share capital and voting rights
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	1,000,000	16 May 2013	0.11%
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	1,544,000	17 May 2013	0.17%

Finally, PT was informed that Barclays Plc held a long position corresponding to 29,340,865 ordinary shares representing 3.27% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights, as follows:

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- Barclays Wealth Managers Portugal SGFIM S.A.: 91,753 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Inc: 1,220,000 ordinary shares held, representing 0.14% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;

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- Barclays Bank PLC: 92,796 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT, and 2,544,000 ordinary shares via cash settled financial instruments, representing 0.28% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Securities Ltd: 13,641,455 ordinary shares held, representing 1.52% of the share capital and voting rights in PT, and 10,913,895 ordinary shares via financial instruments, representing 1.22% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Palomino Ltd: 836,966 ordinary shares held, representing 0.09% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.

2. Change in the composition of long position (6 May 2013)

This change resulted from the sale of 10,000,000 PT shares [(in an OTC transaction)] and subsequent purchase of a cash settled swap over 10,000,000 PT shares, by Barclays Capital Securities Ltd, on 6 May 2013. However, Barclays Plc's overall long position in PT remained above the 2% threshold of reportable interests as disclosed above.

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

Financial Instrument	Nr. of shares underlying	Expiry date	% of share capital and voting rights
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	4,000,000	17 May 2013	0.45%
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	1,000,000	16 May 2013	0.11%
<i>Equity Portfolio Swap</i>	80,173	12 July 2013	0.01%
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	429,000	12 November 2013	0.05%
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	10,000,000	20 May 2013	1.12%
Future Contract (Cash Settled)	4,536,300	21 June 2013	0.51%
Contract for Difference	841,896	n.a.	0.09%

and Barclays Bank Plc currently holds the following financial instruments:

Financial Instrument	Nr. of shares underlying	Expiry date	% of share capital and voting rights
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	1,000,000	16 May 2013	0.11%
<i>Equity Swap</i> (Cash Settled)	1,544,000	17 May 2013	0.17%

Finally, PT was informed that Barclays Plc currently holds a long position corresponding to 29,359,781 ordinary shares representing 3.27% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights, as follows:

- Barclays Wealth Managers Portugal - SGFIM S.A.: 88,753 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Inc: 1,231,900 ordinary shares held, representing 0.14% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;

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- Barclays Bank PLC: 103,866 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT, and 2,544,000 ordinary shares via cash settled financial instruments, representing 0.28% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Securities Ltd: 3,664,192 ordinary shares held, representing 0.41% of the share capital and voting rights in PT, and 20,887,369 ordinary shares via financial instruments, representing 2.33% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Palomino Ltd: 839,701 ordinary shares held, representing 0.09% 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 communications received from Barclays Plc, a company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom, with registered 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: May 13, 2013

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

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

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