

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA

Form 6-K

July 14, 2008

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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 July 2008**

**Commission File Number 1-13758**

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## **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

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**Acquisition of own shares through financial derivative instruments**

Portugal Telecom informs that as part of the share buyback programme under execution, it has the right to acquire an additional 10,557,000 shares through equity swap agreements.

The total number of own shares that PT currently holds through equity swap agreements is 51,294,823 shares, of which 20,640,000 shares were contracted under the previous share buyback programme. As a result, the number of outstanding shares, adjusting for equity swaps on own shares recognised in the balance sheet, is 891,300,354.

As part of the share buyback programme under execution, a total of 216,916,146 own shares has been acquired. The total amount returned to shareholders to date, through the share buyback programme under execution since March 2007, totals Euro 1,994 million.

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA	Public company	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.	Nuno Vieira
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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: July 14, 2008

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira

**Nuno Vieira**  
**Investor Relations Director**

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