

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 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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Yes No

Announcement | Lisbon | 11 May 2012

Management Transactions

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT) hereby informs that it was notified by Banco Espírito Santo, S.A. (BES) of the following transactions on PT shares, carried out by Avistar, SGPS, S.A. (Avistar), a company wholly owned by BES:

- Acquisition, on 4 May 2012, of 18,000,000 shares, over the counter, at a price of Euro 4.016 per share;
- Disposal, on 10 May 2012, of 18,000,000 shares, over the counter, at a price of Euro 4.20 per share.

Additionally, PT was informed that, Avistar contracted the following financial instruments (the value of such instruments is determined in accordance with the market value of the underlying asset):

- On 4 May 2012, a call option and a put option in respect of 18,000,000 PT shares, with maturity on 10 May 2012.

PT was further informed that Avistar is a person closely related to PT's Non Executive Director Amílcar de Morais Pires, as he is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of Avistar, and therefore this latter has the obligation to notify PT of such transactions pursuant to paragraph 4, b) of article 248-B of the Portuguese Securities Code.

According to information received from BES, after these transactions the voting rights attached to 93,697,989 PT shares (of which 93.676.327 shares are held by Avistar), representing 10.45% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights, were attributed to BES.

This announcement is pursuant to article 248-B of the Portuguese Securities Code and article 14 of CMVM Regulation no. 5/2008 and follows a communication received from Banco Espírito Santo, S.A., a public company with registered office at Avenida da Liberdade, 195, 1250-142 Lisbon, Portugal, with a share capital of Euro 4,030,232,150.40, corporation number 500 852 367.

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| 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 | Nuno Vieira |
| Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40 | Share capital Euro 26,895,375 | | Investor Relations Director |

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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 11, 2012

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

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

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