

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA

Form 6-K

April 16, 2008

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 April 2008

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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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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Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A.

Public Company

Registered Offices: Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40, Lisboa

Share Capital: Euro 28,277,855.31

Registered in the Commercial Registry Office of Lisbon

and Corporation no. 503 215 058

Qualified Holding

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (PT) informs that Deutsche Bank AG, a company incorporated under the laws of Germany, with registered office in Taunusanlage 12, Frankfurt am Main (DB AG), now holds less than 2% (two percent) of the voting rights corresponding to the share capital of PT.

Such new holding resulted from the disposal of 8,555,350 (eight million, five hundred and fifty five thousand and three hundred and fifty) PT shares by DB AG, on 9 April 2008, through an over the counter transaction, as well as from a loan of 486,014 (four hundred and eighty six thousand and fourteen) PT shares. As a result of these transactions, DB AG now holds, together with entities in a control or group relationship with it, 10,282,261 (ten million, two hundred and eighty two thousand, two hundred and sixty one) PT shares representing 1.09% (one point zero nine percent) of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights.

Additionally, PT was informed that this qualified holding is attributable to DB AG, directly and through entities in a control or group relationship with it, in the following terms:

Entities	No. of shares	% of capital	% of voting rights (according to article 16 of the CVM)	
Deutsche Bank AG	6,277,060	0.67	0.67	0.67
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc	7,100	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas	21,333	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deutsche Asset Management Investmentgesellschaft mbH	142,354	0.02	0.02	0.02
Deutsche Asset Management (Japan) Limited	345	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc	78,931	0.01	0.01	0.01

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DWS Investment GmbH	3,695,011	0.39	0.39
DWS (Austria) Investmentgesellschaft mbH	41,421	0.00	0.00
DWS Investment S.A. Luxembourg	7,706	0.00	0.00
Tilney Investment Management	11,000	0.00	0.00
Total	10,282,261	1.09	1.09

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, following a communication received from DB AG.

Lisbon, 16 April 2008

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: April 16, 2008

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

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

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