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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

(Amendment No. 30)

TELECOM ITALIA S.P.A.
(Name of Issuer)

ORDINARY SHARES OF EURO 0.55 PAR VALUE EACH
(Title of class of securities)

87927W10
(CUSIP number)

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APRIL 19, 2004
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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This Amendment No. 30 amends the Statement on Schedule 13D, dated August 9, 2001, as amended (as previously amended, the "Statement on Schedule 13D"), filed by Pirelli S.p.A. (which, as reported in Amendment No. 21 to the Statement on Schedule 13D, subsequently merged with and into Pirelli & C. S.p.A., a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy), and,

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commencing with Amendment No. 1 thereto, Olimpia S.p.A., a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy, with respect to the ordinary shares, euro 0.55 par value per share, of Telecom Italia S.p.A., a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy. Capitalized terms used in this Amendment without definition have the meanings ascribed to them in the Statement on Schedule 13D.

Pirelli & C., Olimpia, Edizione Holding and Edizione Finance, Hopa, UCI and BCI are members of a group with respect to the Telecom Italia Shares. This Amendment constitutes a separate filing on Schedule 13D by Pirelli & C. and Olimpia in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Pirelli & C. and Olimpia are responsible solely for the information contained in their separate filing, except that information contained in the Statement on Schedule 13D concerning any director or officer of Olimpia nominated by Edizione Holding, Hopa, UCI or BCI has been provided by the nominating person or by such nominee director or officer.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS AND OTHER CONSIDERATION

Reference is made to Item 3 of Amendment No. 29 to the Statement on Schedule 13D, wherein it was reported that, on April 6, 2004, Pirelli & C. exercised its call option to acquire 47,155,300 Telecom Italia Shares from J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. Settlement of the transaction was effected on April 19, 2004 by Pirelli Finance Luxembourg S.A. ("PFL"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pirelli & C., which purchased the Telecom Italia Shares from J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. for an aggregate purchase price of euro 100,000,000. PFL used its own funds to purchase the Telecom Italia Shares.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

On April 19, 2004, Olimpia announced its proposal that certain resolutions be adopted at an ordinary meeting of shareholders of Telecom Italia to be held on May 5 and May 6, 2004 (the "2004 Shareholders' Meeting"). Among other things, Olimpia proposes that (i) the number of directors of Telecom Italia be increased from fifteen to nineteen, (ii) the directors of Telecom Italia elected at the 2004 Shareholders' Meeting shall hold office for a period of three years and (iii) a "slate" of nineteen candidates be elected to the board of directors of Telecom Italia. A copy of the announcement issued by Olimpia (which includes the name of each of the persons on Olimpia's slate of candidates for election to the board of directors of Telecom Italia) is filed as Exhibit 62.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

After giving effect to the acquisition by PFL of the 47,155,300 Telecom Italia Shares referred to in Item 3, Pirelli & C. may be deemed to beneficially own 1,798,921,123 Telecom Italia Shares (including the 1,751,765,823 Telecom Italia Shares beneficially owned by Olimpia), representing

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approximately 17.46% of the total number of Telecom Italia Shares reported to be issued and outstanding.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Reference is made to the New Partners Agreement (as that term is defined in Item 3 of Amendment No. 2 to the Statement on Schedule 13D). On April 24, 2004, Pirelli & C., UCI and BCI filed a notice with Consob, the Italian securities regulator, which reports that the term of the New Partners Agreement

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has automatically been extended until October 4, 2006. A copy of the notice is filed as Exhibit 63. The initial term of the New Partners Agreement expires on October 4, 2004, but the agreement is automatically renewed for a period of two years if notice of termination is not given by any party thereto six months prior such date.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

- 62. Announcement of Olimpia, dated as of April 19, 2004.
- 63. Notice of Pirelli & C., UCI and BCI, dated as of April 24, 2004.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this

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statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 28, 2004

PIRELLI & C. S.p.A.

By: /s/ Anna Chiara Svelto

Name: Anna Chiara Svelto
Title: Attorney-in-fact

OLIMPIA S.p.A.

By: /s/ Luciano Gobbi

Name: Luciano Gobbi
Title: Director and Attorney-in-fact