

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA

Form 6-K

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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 March 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 ☒

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS S.A.

27 April 2012

PROPOSAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ITEM 11 ON THE AGENDA:

(To resolve on the issuance of bonds and other securities, of whatever nature, by the Board of Directors, and notably on the fixing of the value of such securities, in accordance with number 3 of article 8 and paragraph e) of number 1 of article 15, of the Articles of Association)

Whereas:

The provisions of number 3 of article 8 and paragraph e) of number 1 of article 15 of the Articles of Association, and the possible investment requirements of the Company, as well as a desirable flexibility in the Company's management until the next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders;

We propose that it be resolved:

To fix at 5,000,000,000 Euros, or its equivalent in another currency or currencies at the date of issue, the amount provided in number 3 of article 8 and paragraph e) of number 1 of article 15 of the Articles of Association for issuance by the Company, by resolution of the Board of Directors, of bonds, in any form, or other debt instruments, including hybrid instruments, alone or (with respect to the portion concerning the Company) jointly with one or more companies in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, over 50% of the respective voting share capital, without prejudice to any issues made by such companies, with the exception of convertible bonds and bonds or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. shares, and bonds or other securities conferring a right to subscribe for shares of Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A., as to which, even when issued by a dependent company, the limits approved in each case by the General Meeting shall apply should the said Meeting resolve to stipulate such limits, and the parameters approved under the provisions of number 4 of article 8 of the Articles of Association being applicable as regards to the Company.

Pending a new resolution of the General Meeting, the amount hereby fixed shall be valid until exhausted, with such value being deemed increased by repayments or extinction of securities effected, and, in the case of commercial paper programmes, only the portion of the maximum overall amount of the programmes contracted (or any renewal or substitution thereof) being used from time to time, always deducting any

repayments made, shall be relevant as to the use of the amount set forth in the first paragraph of this resolution.

Lisbon, 22 March 2012

The Board of Directors,

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: March 23, 2012

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira

Nuno Vieira

Investor Relations Director

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