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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

(Amendment No. 32)

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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DECEMBER 7 AND DECEMBER 22, 2004
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. Not Applicable OF
ABOVE PERSON

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF
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OWNED BY

EACH
REPORTING

PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER:

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This Amendment No. 32 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, 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

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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 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

On December 7, 2004, Olimpia issued a press release which reports that its Board of Directors has proposed that an extraordinary session of a General Meeting of Shareholders of Olimpia approve an increase in share capital of up to 2 billion euro through the issuance of Olimpia Shares at a subscription price of 1 euro per share. All of the proceeds from the proposed capital increase are intended to be used to purchase Telecom Italia Shares. It is expected that the proposed acquisition of such Telecom Italia Shares will offset the dilutive effect on Olimpia's proportional ownership interest in Telecom Italia of the proposed merger of Telecom Italia and Telecom Italia Mobile S.p.A. ("TIM") announced by Telecom Italia on December 7, 2004. On December 22, 2004, Olimpia issued a press release which reports that a General Meeting of Shareholders of Olimpia held on that date approved the capital increase. Pirelli & C. has committed to Olimpia that it will purchase any Olimpia Shares that are offered to, but which have not been subscribed for by, each of UCI and BCI in connection with the proposed capital increase. In addition, Pirelli & C. and Hopa have committed to Olimpia that they will purchase any Olimpia Shares that are offered to, but not subscribed for by, Edizione Finance. A copy of the press release issued by Olimpia on December 7, 2004 is filed as Exhibit 65, and a copy of the press release issued by Olimpia on December 22, 2004 is filed as Exhibit 66.

Also on December 7, 2004, Pirelli & C. issued a press release which reports (among other things) that the Board of Directors of Pirelli & C. has recommended that an extraordinary session of a General Meeting of Shareholders of Pirelli & C. approve a capital increase in an amount of up to approximately 1.08 billion euro. The proposed capital increase is to be effected through the issuance to existing shareholders of Pirelli & C. of up to approximately 1.5 billion options to acquire ordinary shares of Pirelli & C. The proceeds from the

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proposed capital increase will be used to subscribe for Olimpia Shares, as described in the preceding paragraph. It is expected that the General Meeting of Shareholders at which the proposed capital increase will be considered will be held at some time during the last ten days of January 2005. A copy of the press release issued by Pirelli & C. is filed as Exhibit 67. The information contained herein does not constitute an offer of securities for sale in the United States.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

65. Press release of Olimpia, dated as of December 7, 2004.

66. Press release of Olimpia, dated as of December 22, 2004.

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67. Press release of Pirelli & C., dated as of December 7, 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 statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 27, 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

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