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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 May 16, 2006 VIVENDI S.A.

42, avenue de Friedland 75008 Paris France (Address of principal executive offices)

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 o Nob

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Contents: Press Release.

This report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-81578) as amended, filed by Vivendi S.A. under the Securities Act of 1933, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed by Vivendi S.A. under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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SIGNATURES

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.

VIVENDI S.A.

By: George E. Bushnell III
Name: George E. Bushnell III
Title: Senior Vice President

Date: May 17, 2006