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

(Amendment No. 29)

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 6, 2004

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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This Amendment No. 29 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

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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

On April 6, 2004, Pirelli & C. exercised its call option to acquire 47,155,300 Telecom Italia Shares from J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. at an exercise price per share of euro 2.12. (The call option is described in Item 4 of Amendment No. 7 to the Statement on Schedule 13D.) Settlement of the transaction is expected to occur prior to the end of April 2004. A copy of a press release issued by Pirelli & C. in connection with the transaction is filed as Exhibit 61.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

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

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

61. Press release of Pirelli & C., dated as of April 6, 2004.

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Exhibit No.

61. Press release of Pirelli & C., dated as of April 6, 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: April 9, 2004

PIRELLI & C. S.p.A.

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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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