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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K/A

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2002

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

CORSO D'ITALIA 41

ROME, ITALY 00198

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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YES [] NO [X]

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AMENDMENT TO PRESS RELEASE

This FORM 6-K/A amends the press release filed yesterday, November 7, 2002 to clarify that the payment date is December 19, 2002 and not December 9, 2002:

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The ex-dividend date is foreseen for 16 December 2002, with payment on 19 December 2002.

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.

Date: November 8, 2002

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.

BY: /s/ Carlo De Gennaro

Carlo De Gennaro

Company Manager