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**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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, 2007

Commission File Number 000-52386

**Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.**  
(formerly known as Banca Intesa S.p.A.)  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Piazza San Carlo 156**  
**10121 Turin, Italy**  
(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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Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

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### Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated March 1, 2007.

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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.

Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.

By: /s/ Corrado Passera  
Name: Corrado Passera  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 2, 2007

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## JOINT PRESS RELEASE

### INTESA SANPAOLO AND CREDIT AGRICOLE SA SIGN THE CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF CARIPARMA AND FRIULADRIA

*Turin, Milan, Paris, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007* — After authorisation from the Bank of Italy, Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. and Crédit Agricole S.A. today have signed the contract, effective immediately, relating to the sale of the entire equity stakes held by Intesa Sanpaolo in Cassa di Risparmio di Parma e Piacenza (representing 100% of the share capital, 85% acquired by Crédit Agricole and 15% by Fondazione Cariparma) for a cash consideration of 3.8 billion euro, and in Banca Popolare FriulAdria (representing 76.05% of the share capital) for a cash consideration of 836.5 million euro. Total capital gain will result in approximately 3 billion euro to be recognised in Intesa Sanpaolo's consolidated statement of income for the first quarter of 2007.

A further 202 former Banca Intesa branches will be sold to Crédit Agricole for a cash consideration of 1.3 billion euro. The sale will take place as follows: i) 29 branches will be transferred to Banca Popolare FriulAdria at the end of March, with effect as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007, and the resulting shares immediately sold to Cariparma, which will control Banca Popolare FriulAdria, and ii) the remaining 173 branches will be transferred to Cassa di Risparmio di Parma e Piacenza at the end of June, with effect as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007, and the resulting shares immediately sold, on a proportional basis, to Crédit Agricole and Fondazione Cariparma.

All the above is in accordance with both the disclosures made in the press releases issued by Banca Intesa and Crédit Agricole on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2006 and the decision of the Italian Competition Authority "AGCM" issued on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2006.

*This communication does not constitute an offer to purchase, sell or exchange or the solicitation of an offer to purchase, sell or exchange any securities. The shares of Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 or pursuant to a valid exemption from registration.*

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