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.

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

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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 Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated March 5, 2007.

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 6, 2007

Exhibit 99.1

PRESS RELEASE

INTESA SANPAOLO: SECURITISATION OF RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGES FOR €3.6 BILLION ANNOUNCED

Torino, Milano, 5th March 2007 — In the next few days, Intesa Sanpaolo is launching a securitisation of a portfolio of performing residential mortgages through Intesa Sec. 3 to which Banca Intesa had sold the aforementioned portfolio as announced in its press release of 15th December 2006. This transaction is the third of a series that includes Intesa Sec. in 2000 and Intesa Sec. 2 in 2003.

The transaction, with €3.6 billion of notes to be sold into the market is the largest residential mortgage securitisation in Italy and the first capital market transaction from the Intesa Sanpaolo Group.

Transaction structuring has been done by Intesa Sanpaolo as Sole Arranger and notes will be distributed by Caboto, Calyon and Morgan Stanley as Joint Lead Managers and Joint Book Runners.

The transaction will be presented to investors in the coming days during road shows in major European financial centres.

Notes will have the following characteristics:

Class A1: €1,275 million, rated Aaa/AAA by Moody's and S&P respectively;

Class A2: €1,275 million, rated Aaa/AAA by Moody's and S&P respectively;

Class A3: €947 million, rated Aaa/AAA by Moody's and S&P respectively;

Class B: €73 million, rated Aa2/AA by Moody's and S&P respectively;

Class C: €73 million, rated Baa2/BBB by Moody's and S&P respectively.

All notes pay a floating interest rate whose coupon in addition to three-month Euribor will be determined at launch and based on market conditions. The notes, with legal maturity in October 2033, will be quoted on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

This transaction has been carried out in the framework of the Intesa Sanpaolo policy of funding diversification which aims at supporting the growth of the Group's assets taking advantage of investors' demand for such assets.

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