
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 **May, 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

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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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Joint press release dated May 4, 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.

Date: May 7, 2007

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

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JOINT PRESS RELEASE

Milan, 4 May 2007 – A group of Italian investors comprising Assicurazioni Generali, Intesa Sanpaolo, Mediobanca and Sintonia SA, together with international telecommunications operator Telefonica (jointly, the “Investors”), today executed the sale-and-purchase agreement with Pirelli, Sintonia S.p.A. and Sintonia SA in respect of 100% of the share capital of Olimpia. The terms and conditions of the agreement are the same as those disclosed in the press release issued on 28 April 2007. The full text of the shareholders’ agreement and co-investment agreement executed by and between the Investors shall be made available on the websites of Assicurazioni Generali, Intesa Sanpaolo, Mediobanca and Telefonica as and when these documents are submitted to the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). Excerpts from both documents will be published in a national daily newspaper and the full versions will be filed with the companies’ register within the timescale required under regulations in force.

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