

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA  
Form 6-K  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 6-K

**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 2012  
Commission File Number 1-13758**

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**PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40  
1069 - 300 Lisboa, Portugal**

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes  No

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS S.A.

27 April 2012

**PROPOSAL OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**ITEM 14 ON THE AGENDA:**

*(To resolve on the creation of an ad hoc commission to determine the remuneration of the members of the Compensation Committee)*

**Whereas:**

- A) In case the proposal presented by the Shareholders under item 5 on the agenda of this General Meeting is approved, new members of the Compensation Committee will be appointed for the 2012-2014 term of office;
  
- B) The functions of the Compensation Committee include the definition of the remuneration policy applicable to the members of the corporate bodies and the determination of the remunerations to be paid taking into consideration each member's performance and the Company's economic situation;
  
- C) Members of the Compensation Committee shall execute their functions with adequate diligence, which requires a significant amount of time and a high level of qualification;
  
- D) The scope of the elements and variables to take into consideration on the definition of the remuneration policy to be implemented in the Company (particularly the remuneration of members of the management and supervisory bodies) and on the compliance of the legal and regulatory disclosure obligations on this subject have considerably increased following the entry into force of Law no. 28/2009, of 19 June, of CMVM Regulation no. 1/2010 on Corporate Governance of Listed Companies and of CMVM Recommendations on Corporate Governance published in January 2010;
  
- E) The members of the Compensation Committee are remunerated for the performance of their functions above described;

**We propose that it be resolved:**

- 1) To create an *ad hoc* commission, not remunerated for the performance of its functions, composed by Prof. Doutor João Calvão da Silva, Prof. Doutor António Gomes Mota and Prof. Doutor Carlos Lobo whose exclusive function is to determine the remunerations to be paid to the members of the Compensation Committee.

Lisbon, 23 March 2012

The Shareholders,

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**SIGNATURE**

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: March 27, 2012

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira  
**Nuno Vieira**  
**Investor Relations Director**

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