
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 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

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Yes No

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated May 9, 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 10, 2007

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

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PRESS RELEASE

INTESA SANPAOLO: CARIFIRENZE

Torino, Milano, 9th May 2007 — Intesa Sanpaolo - upon request of Consob and Borsa Italiana - confirms that it has entered negotiations with Ente Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze for the acquisition of control of Carifirenze. In particular, the Bank confirms that the issues relating to price, a “non-cash” deal and a possible delisting of Carifirenze are parts of terms and conditions which have not yet been defined by the parties so far, as already clarified in the press release issued on 24th April last. Any further development will be duly disclosed to the market.

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