
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	Press release dated May 17, 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 18, 2007

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

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PRESS RELEASE

INTESA SANPAOLO: STAKE IN UNICREDIT

Torino, Milano, 17th May 2007 – Intesa Sanpaolo communicates that today it has notified Consob, by filing the relevant forms 120 A, of having exceeded on 10th May 2007, the threshold of 2% in UniCredit's ordinary share capital up to 2.07% and on 11th May 2007, the threshold of 2% in the voting rights up to 2.40% holding a stake in the ordinary share capital which rose to 2.51%, due to transactions, carried out under its usual trading activities, having short-term horizon and hedged by derivatives.

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