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Form 6-K  
November 04, 2002

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15D-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2002

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

CORSO D'ITALIA 41  
ROME, ITALY 00198  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files  
or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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is submitting the Form 6-K in paper  
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contained in this Form, the registrant 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  
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TELECOM ITALIA INTERNATIONAL N.V. BEGINS TO OFFER PART OF ITS STAKE IN TELEKOM AUSTRIA AG

Rome, November 4, 2002 - Today Telecom Italia International N.V. begins its offering of Telekom Austria AG shares. The offering to institutional investors through a private placement, for a maximum of 65 million shares, with a greenshoe option for a further 10 million shares, is subject to the listing of the shares on the Vienna Stock Exchange. Telecom Italia International N.V. has requested Telekom Austria AG to apply for a listing on the Vienna Stock Exchange of all shares of Telekom Austria AG not yet listed, including its own stake in Telekom Austria AG.

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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.

Date: November 4, 2002

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.

BY: /s/ Carlo De Gennaro

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Carlo De Gennaro  
Company Manager