

HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION SA
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 8)*

Hellenic Telecommunications Organization S.A.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Registered Shares, nominal value EUR 2.39 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

X3258B 102

(CUSIP Number)

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July 31, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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This Amendment No. 8 (this “Amendment”) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed on May 23, 2008, as previously amended (the “Schedule 13D”), of Deutsche Telekom AG (“DTAG”), with respect to the common registered shares, nominal value EUR 2.39 per share (the “Shares”), of Hellenic Telecommunications Organization S.A. (“OTE”). All capitalized terms used in this Amendment and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

DTAG acquired 24,507,519 First Put Shares, from HR on July 31, 2009, for EUR 27.50 per Share, for an aggregate amount of EUR 673,956,772.50. The source of the funds for such payment was existing cash balances.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The sale of the First Put Shares by HR to DTAG, pursuant to the exercise of the First Put Option, as previously disclosed, was completed on July 31, 2009.

In connection with the exercise of the First Put Option, DTAG and HR entered into a Share Purchase Agreement, dated July 29, 2009 (the “First Put Option SPA”), a copy of which is attached as an Exhibit hereto and incorporated by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a)-(b) As of the date hereof, DTAG directly owns 147,045,118 Shares of OTE, representing approximately 30% plus one share of the total outstanding Shares, based on information contained in OTE’s annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended on December 31, 2008.

As a result of the provisions of the Shareholders’ Agreement, DTAG might be deemed also to beneficially own, as defined in Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the 98,030,080 Shares held by HR, directly or indirectly through its state pension fund. DTAG disclaims beneficial ownership of such other Shares.

(c) Except for the acquisition of ownership of the 24,507,519 First Put Shares by DTAG, by virtue of the exercise of the First Put Option, which was completed on July 31, 2009, for EUR 27.50 per share, no transactions in Shares of OTE were effected during the past sixty days by DTAG or, to the best of its knowledge, any of the persons listed in Schedule A-1.

(d)-(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

As described above DTAG is party to the First Put Option SPA.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 13, 2009

DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG

By: /s/ Timotheus Höttges

Name: Timotheus Höttges

Title: Member of the Management Board
For Finance (Chief Financial Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 1	Letter Agreement between Marfin Investment Group and Deutsche Telekom AG, dated March 15, 2008	*
Exhibit 2	Letter Agreement between Marfin Investment Group and Deutsche Telekom AG, dated April 30, 2008, amending their Letter Agreement, dated March 15, 2008	*
Exhibit 3	Share Purchase Agreement between the Hellenic Republic and Deutsche Telekom AG, dated May 14, 2008	**
Exhibit 4	Shareholders' Agreement between the Hellenic Republic and Deutsche Telekom AG, dated May 14, 2008	**
Exhibit 5	Share Purchase Agreement between the Hellenic Republic and Deutsche Tekeom AG, dated July 29, 2009	

* Previously filed as an Exhibit to the Schedule 13D on May 23, 2008.

** Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D on June 20, 2008.