SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 6-K

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 □
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Yes □ No ⊠

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Description

99.1 Press release dated May 24, 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 25, 2007 By: /s/ Corrado Passera

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



PRESS RELEASE

INTESA SANPAOLO: STAKE IN UNICREDIT

Torino, Milano, 24th May 2007 — Today, Intesa Sanpaolo has notified Consob — by filing the relevant form 120 A — that on 17th May 2007, its subsidiary Banca Caboto exceeded the 2% threshold in UniCredit's ordinary share capital up to 2.25% and on the same date, the Intesa Sanpaolo Group's stake in UniCredit's ordinary share capital was up to 3.99%, following transactions, carried out under usual trading activities, having short-term horizon and hedged by derivatives. The Group's stake is expected to descend below the 2% threshold by the middle of June 2007.

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