

HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION SA
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SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

Information to Be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 (b), (c), and (d)
and Amendments Thereto Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-2
(Amendment No. _____)*

Hellenic Telecommunications Organization S.A.
(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares, nominal value €2.39 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

423325950
(CUSIP Number)

January 22, 2008
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see the Notes*).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Country of Origin: United Kingdom

Registered: Scotland

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

31,800,000

NUMBER OF SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

31,800,000

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

31,800,000

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.49%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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HC/CO

Item Name of Issuer:

1(a).

Hellenic Telecommunications Organization S.A.

Item Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1(b).

99 Kifissias Avenue, GR 15181 Amaroussion, Athens, Greece

Item Name of Person Filing:

2(a).

This Schedule 13G is being filed by The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc ("RBS"), a public limited company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in Scotland. The persons reporting information on this Schedule 13G include, in addition to RBS, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc ("RBSG"), a public limited company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in Scotland. Both RBS and RBSG are bank holding companies within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended. All of the shares of RBS are owned by RBSG.

Item Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

2(b).

The registered offices of RBS and RBSG are located at 36 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Scotland EH12 1HQ.

Item Citizenship:

2(c).

RBS and RBSG are organized in the United Kingdom.

Item Title of Class of Securities:

2(d).

Ordinary Shares, nominal value €2.39 per share

Item CUSIP Number:

2(e).

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Item 3. If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)

o Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

- (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) o Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

None of the above.

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: RBS is the record owner of 31,800,000 Ordinary Shares of the Issuer (the “Record Shares”) as of January 22, 2008. As RBSG holds 100% of the shares of RBS, RBSG may be deemed to own, beneficially, the Record Shares.
- (b) Percent of class: See Line 11 of cover sheets. The percentages set forth on the cover sheets are calculated based on 490,150,389 of Ordinary Shares reported to be outstanding (Information provided by FT Interactive Data).
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See Line 5 of cover sheets.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See Line 6 of cover sheets.
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Line 7 of cover sheets.
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Line 8 of cover sheets.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable. The Reporting Persons expressly disclaim membership in a “group” as used in Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(J).

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of

the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 1, 2008

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP
plc

By: /s/ Richard Hopkins
Name: Richard Hopkins
Title: Manager, Share
Aggregation Unit

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AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree that this statement containing the information required by Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned with respect to the ownership of Ordinary Shares, nominal value €2.39 per share, of Hellenic Telecommunications Organization S.A.

EXECUTED as a sealed instrument this 1st day of February, 2008.

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC

By: /s/ Richard Hopkins
Name: Richard Hopkins
Title: Manager, Share
Aggregation Unit

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PLC

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