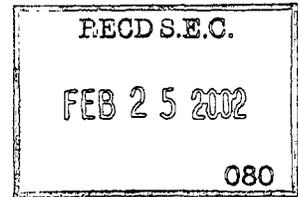


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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act 1934



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Report on Form 6-K dated February 25, 2002

Hellenic Telecommunications Organization S.A.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

99 Kifissias Avenue
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Athens, Greece

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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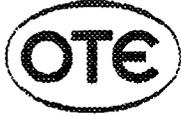
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Form 20-F Form 40-F

(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

Enclosure: Press release February 12, 2002: " Invitation to an Extraordinary General
Assembly"



HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION S.A.

NEWS RELEASE

**HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION SA (OTE SA)
THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE
HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION SA
(REGISTRATION NUMBER 347/06/B/86/10) ARE HEREBY INVITED
TO AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Pursuant to the Law and the Articles of Association and following resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted during their meeting number 2651 on January 19th 2002 (subject 11), the Shareholders of the Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA are hereby invited to an Extraordinary General Assembly, to be held on March 13, 2002, Wednesday, at 16.00 hours, at the company's Headquarters (99, Kifissias Ave.), in order to discuss and decide upon the following:

1. Election of the new Board of Directors.
2. Various announcements

In order to participate, in person or by proxy, in the said Extraordinary General Assembly, Shareholders:

- *If they have converted their OTE shares into book entry form, but the said shares are not on their Depository Account, Shareholders must obtain from their Depository Participant certification evidencing ownership of shares (which will not be tradable until conclusion of this General Assembly) and deposit such certification with the OTE Share Registration Office (1st floor, 15, Stadiou Street - Athens) at least five (5) full days prior to the appointed date and time of the General Assembly*
- *If they have converted their OTE shares into book entry form, and the said shares are on their Depository Account, Shareholders must obtain from the Central Securities Depository Office SA certification evidencing ownership of shares (which will not be tradable until conclusion of this General Assembly) and deposit such certification as well as a duly authorized proxy form, with the OTE Share Registration Office (1st floor, 15, Stadiou Street - Athens) at least five (5) full days prior to the appointed date and time of the General Assembly*
- *If they have not converted their shares into book entry form, they must deposit their share certificates with any bank in Greece or abroad, or the Consignations and Loans Fund, or OTE's Treasury (99, Kifissias Ave. - Maroussi), or OTE Share Registration Office (1st floor, 15, Stadiou Street - Athens) at least five (5) full days prior to the appointed date and time for the Ordinary General Assembly. By the same deadline, Shareholders must also*

have deposited their Share Depository Receipts as well as the proxy form with the OTE Share Registration Office, at 15, Stadiou Street – Athens.

MAROUSSI, February 12 2002

By authorization of the Board of Directors

N. MANASSIS

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD – MANAGING DIRECTOR

About OTE

OTE is a provider of public, fixed switch domestic and international telephony services in Greece. With local, long distance and international communications services in addition to mobile telephony, Internet services, and high-speed data communications, OTE provides consumers and businesses the ability to communicate globally through its extensive network infrastructure. In addition, OTE has a number of International investments in the South East European region and addresses a potential customer base of 60 million people.

Listed on the **Athens Stock Exchange**, the company trades under the ticker **HTO** as well as on the **New York Stock Exchange** under the ticker **OTE**. In the U.S., OTE's American Depository Receipts (ADR's) represents ½ ordinary share.

Additional Information is also available on <http://www.ote.gr>. Email: IROffice@ote.gr

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Forward-looking statement

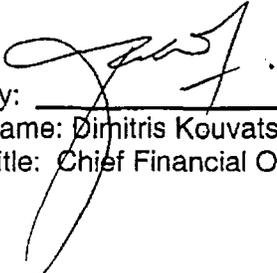
Any statements contained in this document that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations. The factors that could affect the Company's future financial results are discussed more fully in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for 2000 filed with the SEC on June 29, 2001.

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.

Hellenic Telecommunications Organization S.A.

Date: February 25, 2002

By: 
Name: Dimitris Kouvatso
Title: Chief Financial Officer