

TELECOM ARGENTINA STET FRANCE TELECOM SA

Form 6-K

February 19, 2004

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## **FORM 6-K**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Report of Foreign Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of February 19, 2004**

**Commission File Number: 001-13464**

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## **Telecom Argentina STET-France Telecom S.A.**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

**Alicia Moreau de Justo, No. 50, 1107**

**Buenos Aires, Argentina**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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1. Press Release dated February 18, 2004 titled Telecom Argentina STET France Telecom S.A. changes its name to Telecom Argentina S.A. .

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Market Cap: Pesos 5.7 billion**

**February 18, 2004**

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**Telecom Argentina STET-France Telecom S.A.**

**changes its name to Telecom Argentina S.A.**

**Buenos Aires, February 18, 2004** **Telecom Argentina STET-France Telecom S.A.(BASE: TECO2, NYSE: TEO)**(the Company or Telecom Argentina ) announced today that pursuant to a Ordinary and Extraordinary meeting of its shareholders held today, the shareholders of the Company approved a resolution to amend the by-laws of the Company to reflect the name change to Telecom Argentina S.A.

On December 19, 2003, the Company announced that as a result of the France Telecom Group ceasing to be an operator of the Company, the Company's Board of Directors decided to call for a Ordinary and Extraordinary meeting of shareholders on February 18, 2004 to consider an amendment to the Company's by-laws, including a change in the corporate name to Telecom Argentina S.A. , in accordance with the authorization of the Secretariat of Communications granted through Resolution No. 111/03.

Upon the approval of the resolution by the Company's shareholders, the corporate name change became effective today, notwithstanding the registration of the name change with the Commercial Registry.

Telecom Argentina is a company incorporated under the laws of Argentina with its registered office at Alicia Moreau de Justo 50, C1107AAB, Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Telecom Argentina group is one of Argentina's main telecommunications operators. It provides local and long-distance telephony, mobile communications (through its subsidiary Telecom Personal), data and Internet access services in Argentina. It

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also operates a mobile license in Paraguay through one of its subsidiaries. In fiscal year 2002, Telecom Argentina registered revenues of 3.9 billion pesos (approximately US\$ 1.2 billion) and had at such date a base of 3.6 million fixed lines and 2.2 million mobile customers (including customers in Paraguay).

Telecom Argentina's stock is listed on the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange and on the New York Stock Exchange (as ADRs) and its global notes which are currently listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange will continue to be listed under the Company's new name.

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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.

**Telecom Argentina STET-France Telecom S.A.**

Date: February 19, 2004

By: /s/ Alberto Y. Messano

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Name: Alberto Y. Messano  
Title: Director