

TELECOM ARGENTINA SA
Form SC 13D/A
December 07, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 4)*

TELECOM ARGENTINA S.A.

(Name of Issuer)

CLASS B ORDINARY SHARES

(Title of Class of Securities)

879273209

(CUSIP Number)

Julio R. Rodriguez, Jr.

Fintech Advisory Inc.

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New York, NY 10152

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

With copies to:

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Adam Brenneman, Esq.

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December 1, 2016

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons
David Martínez
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)	<input type="radio"/>
(b)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
AF
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
United Kingdom
- | | | |
|---|-----|--|
| Number of
Class B Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With | 7. | Sole Voting Power
58,173,522(1) |
| | 8. | Shared Voting Power
36,832,408(2) |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power
58,173,522 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power
36,832,408 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
95,005,930
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
20.35%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

1 David Martínez exercises his rights over the Class B Shares (as defined in Item 1 below) set forth in this line item indirectly through Fintech Advisory Inc. and Fintech Telecom, LLC.

2 David Martínez, together with Fintech Advisory Inc. and Fintech Telecom, LLC, exercises his rights over the Class B Shares (as defined in Item 1 below) set forth in this line item indirectly through Sofora Telecomunicaciones S.A. and other subsidiaries.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
Fintech Advisory Inc.
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)	<input type="radio"/>
(b)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
AF
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- | | | | |
|---|-----|--------------------------|----------------|
| | 7. | Sole Voting Power | 58,173,522 (3) |
| Number of
Class B Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With | 8. | Shared Voting Power | 36,832,408 (4) |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power | 58,173,522 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power | 36,832,408 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
95,005,930
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Class B Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
20.35%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
HC, CO, IA

3 Fintech Advisory Inc. exercises its rights over the Class B Shares (as defined in Item 1 below) set forth in this line item indirectly through Fintech Telecom, LLC.

4 Fintech Advisory Inc., together with David Martínez and Fintech Telecom, LLC, exercises its rights over the Class B Shares (as defined in Item 1 below) set forth in this line item indirectly through Sofora Telecomunicaciones S.A. and other subsidiaries.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
Fintech Telecom, LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
AF
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- | | | |
|---|-----|--|
| Number of
Class B Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With | 7. | Sole Voting Power
58,173,522 |
| | 8. | Shared Voting Power
36,832,408 (5) |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power
58,173,522 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power
36,832,408 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
95,005,930
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Class B Shares (See Instructions)
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
20.35%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
HC

5 Fintech Telecom LLC, together with David Martínez and Fintech Advisory Inc., exercises its rights over the Class B Shares (as defined in Item 1 below) set forth in this line item indirectly through Sofora Telecomunicaciones S.A. and other subsidiaries.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons
Sofora Telecomunicaciones S.A.
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)	<input type="radio"/>
(b)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
N/A
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Argentina
- | | | |
|---|-----|--|
| | 7. | Sole Voting Power |
| Number of
Class B Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With | 8. | Shared Voting Power
36,832,408 (6) |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power
36,832,408 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
36,832,408
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
7.89%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
HC, CO

6 Sofora Telecomunicaciones S.A. exercises its rights over the Shares (as defined in Item 1. below) through its participation in Nortel Inversora S.A.

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| 1. | Names of Reporting Persons
Nortel Inversora S.A. |
| 2. | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) <input type="radio"/>
(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3. | SEC Use Only |
| 4. | Source of Funds (See Instructions)
N/A |
| 5. | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. | Citizenship or Place of Organization
Argentina |
| 7. | Sole Voting Power
36,832,408 |
| 8. | Shared Voting Power |
| 9. | Sole Dispositive Power
36,832,408 |
| 10. | Shared Dispositive Power |
| 11. | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
36,832,408 |
| 12. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/> |
| 13. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
7.89% |
| 14. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
HC, CO |

Number of
Class B Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 4 (the **Fourth Amendment**) amends the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC**) on March 18, 2016, as subsequently amended (the **Schedule 13D**) by the Reporting Persons, with respect to the Class B shares, Ps. 1.00 par value per share (the **Class B Shares**), of Telecom Argentina S.A. (the **Issuer**). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Fourth Amendment have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is amended and restated by adding the following:

Pursuant to Argentine Law Nbr. 26,831, FTL announced its intention to commence a mandatory tender offer in Argentina (*Oferta Pública de Adquisición* or *OPA*) to acquire the remaining Class B shares of TEO on February 24, 2016.

On February 24, 2016, FTL filed a pre-commencement communication under cover of Schedule TO, announcing a possible U.S. tender offer by FTL for all or a portion of the Class B Shares. Included as an exhibit to the filing was an English translation of the notice regarding the mandatory tender offer that was filed in Argentina on the same date. On July 22, 2016, FTL filed a combined Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 with the SEC, which included a draft Offer to Purchase. On August 19, 2016, David Martínez, FAI and FTL (together, the *Bidders*) filed an amendment to the combined Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 with the SEC.

The Argentine Securities Commission (*Comisión Nacional de Valores* or the *CNV*) approved the formal terms of the Argentine Offer on September 6, 2016. FTL issued a press release on September 14, 2016 in Argentina announcing the OPA, incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 17. On September 15, 2016, the Bidders filed a second amendment to the combined Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 with the SEC, which included an amendment to the Offer to Purchase, incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 18. The offer period for the OPA and the U.S. tender offer commenced on September 15, 2016.

The OPA and U.S. tender offer expired on November 4, 2016 and November 23, 2016, respectively. Based on the final results, 5,549,209 ADSs and 3,695 Class B Shares were validly tendered and not withdrawn in the U.S. offer. The Bidders accepted for purchase all ADSs and Class B Shares validly tendered and not withdrawn in the U.S. offer. Consequently, the Bidders may be deemed to directly or indirectly beneficially own 20.35% of the outstanding Class B Shares (excluding treasury shares and including Class B Shares the rights to which are represented by ADSs) as a result of the U.S. offer and the OPA. With respect to the U.S. offer, 5,548,366 ADSs held through DTC and the 3,695 Class B Shares settled on December 1, 2016 and completion of settlement for the remaining ADSs is expected promptly.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

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(a) As of the date of this filing, the Reporting Persons have the following direct beneficial ownership interests in the Class B Shares.

	Directly Owned(1)		Indirectly Owned		Directly and Indirectly Owned	
	Number	% of Class	Number	% of Class	Number	% of Class
David Martínez(2)	0	0%	95,005,930	20.35%	95,005,930	20.35%
FAI(3)	0	0%	95,005,930	20.35%	95,005,930	20.35%
FTL(4)	58,173,522	12.50%	36,832,408	7.89%	95,005,930	20.35%
Sofora(5)	0	0%	36,832,408	7.89%	36,832,408	7.89%
Nortel(6)	36,832,408	7.89%	0	0%	36,832,408	7.89%

(1) All percentages are based on 466,883,425 Class B Shares (excluding treasury shares).

(2) David Martínez is the sole shareholder of FAI. FTL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FTL. Consequently, David Martínez may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own all Class B Shares beneficially owned, directly and indirectly, by FTL.

(3) FTL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FAI. Consequently, FAI may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own all Class B Shares beneficially owned, directly and indirectly, by FTL.

(4) FTL directly beneficially owns 68% of Sofora's capital stock and thus may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own all of the Class B Shares indirectly beneficially owned by Sofora.

(5) Sofora owns 5,330,400 ordinary shares of Nortel, representing 100% of the Nortel ordinary stock and 78.38% of the Nortel capital stock. The outstanding Class B preferred shares of Nortel represent respectively 21.62% of the capital stock of Nortel. The ordinary shares are the only class of full voting stock. The Class B preferred shares have no voting rights and the American Depositary Receipts representing them are listed on the NYSE. Sofora does not own any such Class B preferred shares of Nortel. Consequently, Sofora may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own all of the Class B Shares directly beneficially owned by Nortel.

(6) Nortel owns 502,034,299 Class A ordinary shares of the Issuer (representing 100% of this class and 51% of the Issuer's total capital stock) and 36,832,408 Class B ordinary shares of the Issuer (representing approximately 7.89% of this class and 3.74% of the Issuer's total capital stock). In aggregate Nortel owns 538,866,707 ordinary shares, representing approximately 54.74% of the capital stock and of the voting power of the Issuer.

(b) FTL has the sole power to vote, dispose and direct the disposition of the Class B Shares directly beneficially owned by it (the **FTL-Owned Class B Shares**). FAI exercises its rights over the FTL-Owned Class B Shares indirectly through FTL, and David Martínez exercises his rights over the FTL-Owned Class B Shares indirectly through FAI and FTL. Nortel has the sole power to vote, dispose and direct the disposition of the Class B Shares directly beneficially owned by it (the **Nortel-Owned Class B Shares**). Sofora exercises its rights over the Nortel-Owned Class B Shares indirectly through Nortel, FTL exercises its rights over the Nortel-Owned Class B Shares indirectly through Sofora and Nortel, FAI exercises its rights over the Nortel-Owned Class B Shares indirectly through FTL, Sofora and Nortel and David Martínez exercises his rights over the Nortel-Owned Class B Shares indirectly through FAI, FTL Sofora and Nortel.

(c) No transactions in Class B Shares were effected by the Reporting Persons during the 60 day period ended December 7, 2016.

(d) Pursuant to the Master Financing Agreement, FIL provided financing to FTL in connection with the transactions described herein. This financing interest is limited to the economic interest in the equity of FTL (and, indirectly, in the Issuer), and does not provide FIL with voting or disposition control in respect of FTL (or, indirectly, the Issuer).

(e) Inapplicable.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated to include the following exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
1	Amended and Restated Deed of Adherence, dated as of October 24, 2014, among the Sellers, FTL and the Werthein Group (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
2	Amended and Restated Drag Waiver Memorandum of Understanding, dated as of October 24, 2014, among W de Argentina Inversiones S.A., Los W S.A., Messrs. Daniel Werthein, Adrian Werthein, Gerardo Werthein and Dario Werthein, and the Sellers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
3	Amended and Restated Guaranty, dated as of October 24, 2014, among FTL and the Sellers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
4	Amended and Restated Mutual Shareholder Release, dated as of October 24, 2014, among the Sellers and the Werthein Group (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
5	Amended and Restated Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2014, among FTL, the Sellers and TAR (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 5 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
6	Amended and Restated Third Amendment to the Shareholders Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2014, among the Sellers and the Werthein Group (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 6 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
7	Amended and Restated Transition Services Memorandum of Understanding, dated as of October 24, 2014, among FTL and the Sellers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 7 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
8	Amended and Restated Waiver, dated as of October 24, 2014, among the Sellers and the Werthein Group, acknowledged by FTL (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 8 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
9	Drag Rights Letter Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2014, among FTL, the Sellers and the Werthein Group (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 9 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
10	Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2014, between TII and FTL (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
11	Purchase Release, dated as of October 24, 2014, among the Sellers and FTL (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 11 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
12	Note Pledge Agreement, dated as of October 29, 2014, among FTL and the Sellers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 12 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016)..
13	Replacement Note, dated as of March 8, 2016, issued by TII (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 13 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016)..
14	Amended and Restated Master Financing Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2016, between FIL and FAI (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 14 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016).
15	Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2016, by and among David Martínez, FAI, FTL, Sofora and Nortel (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 15 of the Schedule 13D filed on March 18, 2016)

and Exhibit 1 of the Schedule 13D filed on July 29, 2016).

- 16 Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Transition Services Memorandum of Understanding, dated as of June 8, 2016, among FTL and the Sellers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit (d)(xiv) of FTL's report on Schedule TO furnished to the SEC on July 22, 2016).
- 17 Notice in Argentina of Mandatory Tender Offer in respect of Class B Shares listed in *Mercado de Valores de Buenos Aires S.A.* issued by Telecom Argentina S.A., as made public on September 14, 2016 (English translation) (incorporated herein by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 filed on September 15, 2016).
- 18 Offer to Purchase, dated September 15, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Amendment No. 2 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 filed on September 15, 2016).
- 19 Fintech Telecom and Affiliates Announce Extension of Tender Offer for Class B Shares and ADSs of Telecom Argentina issued by the Bidders on October 5, 2016 and Notice in Argentina of Mandatory Tender Offer in respect of Class B Shares listed in *Mercado de Valores de Buenos Aires S.A.* issued by Telecom Argentina S.A., as made public on October 5, 2016 (English translation) (incorporated herein by reference to Amendment No. 3 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 filed on October 5, 2016).
- 20 Fintech Telecom and Affiliates Announce Second Extension of Tender Offer for Class B Shares and ADSs of Telecom Argentina and Fintech Telecom and Affiliates to Hold an Investor Call on the Tender Offer for Class B Shares and ADSs of Telecom Argentina issued by the Bidders on October 21, 2016 and Fintech Telecom and Affiliates Release Investor FAQs on the Tender Offer for Class B Shares and ADSs of Telecom Argentina issued by the Bidders on October 24, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference Amendment No. 4 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 filed on October 25, 2016).
- 21 Fintech Telecom and Affiliates Announce Third Extension of Tender Offer for Class B Shares and ADSs of Telecom Argentina and Release Additional Investor FAQs issued by the Bidders on October 28, 2016 and Transcript of Investor Call on the Tender Offer for Class B Shares and ADSs of Telecom Argentina issued by the Bidders on October 26, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference Amendment No. 5 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 filed on October 31, 2016).
- 22 Fintech Telecom Announces Final Results of Tender Offer in Argentina for Class B Shares of Telecom Argentina issued by FTL November 7, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference Amendment No. 7 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 filed on November 8, 2016).
- 23 Fintech Telecom and Affiliates Announce Final Results of Tender Offer for Class B Shares and ADSs of Telecom Argentina issued by the Bidders on November 25, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference Amendment No. 8 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 filed on November 28, 2016).
- 24 Fintech Telecom and Affiliates Announce Settlement of Tender Offer for Class B Shares and ADSs of Telecom Argentina issued by the Bidders on December 2, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference Amendment No. 9 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and Schedule 13E-3 filed on December 2, 2016).

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.

Dated: December 7, 2016

DAVID MARTÍNEZ

By: /s/ David Martínez

FINTECH ADVISORY INC.

By: /s/ David Martínez
Name: David Martínez
Title: Authorized Person

FINTECH TELECOM, LLC

By: /s/ Julio Rafael Rodriguez, Jr.
Name: Julio Rafael Rodriguez, Jr.
Title: Authorized Person

SOFORA TELECOMUNICACIONES S.A.

By: /s/ Saturnino Funes
Name: Saturnino Funes
Title: President

NORTEL INVERSORA, S.A.

By: /s/ Baruki González
Name: Baruki González
Title: President