

VIVENDI UNIVERSAL  
Form 6-K  
May 17, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549  
FORM 6-K  
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
May 16, 2006  
VIVENDI S.A.**

**42, avenue de Friedland 75008 Paris France (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.

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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

If  Yes  is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
Contents: Press Release.

This report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-81578) as amended, filed by Vivendi S.A. under the Securities Act of 1933, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed by Vivendi S.A. under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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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.

**VIVENDI S.A.**

By: George E. Bushnell III  
Name: George E. Bushnell III  
Title: Senior Vice President

Date: May 17, 2006