

Intelsat S.A.  
Form 6-K  
December 21, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of December, 2016**

**001-35878**

**(Commission File Number)**

**Intelsat S.A.**

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

**4 rue Albert Borschette**

**Luxembourg**

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**Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg**

**L-1246**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**Exchange Offer**

On December 20, 2016, Intelsat S.A. issued a press release announcing that Intelsat S.A.'s indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Intelsat (Luxembourg) S.A. ( Intelsat Luxembourg ), commenced, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in a confidential offering memorandum (the Offering Memorandum ), a private offer to exchange its 6.75% Senior Notes due 2018 held by eligible holders for its newly issued 12.50% Senior Notes due 2024 (the Exchange Offer ).

Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the press release announcing the Exchange Offer.

The information contained in this report shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into (1) the Offering Memorandum, dated December 20, 2016, with respect to the Exchange Offer and (2) the Offering Memorandum of Intelsat Connect Finance S.A., dated December 7, 2016, with respect to the exchange offers made pursuant thereto.

**(d) Exhibits.**

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Document Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 20, 2016, entitled Intelsat Announces Exchange Offer for Certain Notes of Intelsat (Luxembourg) S.A.

**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.

Date: December 21, 2016

INTELSAT S.A.

By: /s/ Jacques D. Kerrest

Name: Jacques D. Kerrest

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Title: Officer

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