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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September, 2006

Benetton Group S.p.A.

Via Villa Minelli, 1 - 31050 Ponzano Veneto, Treviso - ITALY

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Press Release dated September 21, 2006

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.

Benetton Group S.p.A.

By: /s/ Luciano Benetton

Name: Luciano Benetton

Title: Chairman

Dated: September 21, 2006

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PRESS NOTE

Ponzano, 21st September 2006 - Benetton Group informs that management eligible for the incentive plan 2004-2007 has the possibility to exercise the first tranche of options.

It has been agreed to annul the second tranche.

The management and the Company have also decided to redefine the overall structure, perimeter and criteria of the incentive plan.

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