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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

For the month of August 2015

Commission File Number 1-13758

PHAROL, SGPS S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Rua Joshua Benoliel, 1, 2C, Edifício Amoreiras Square

1250 -133 Lisboa, Portugal (Address of principal executive office)

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Yes o No x

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Qualified holding Banco Comercial Português, S.A.

PHAROL, SGPS S.A. (PHAROL) hereby informs that Banco Comercial Português, S.A. (BCP), now holds 6,1689% of the share capital of PHAROL.

On August 12th, 2015 BCP acquired 37,804,969 ordinary shares, representing approximately 4.2169% of the share capital of PHAROL, pursuant to the exercise of its rights under a lending contract with a collateral of shares and other values.

As a result, BCP now holds 55,304,969 ordinary shares, representing 6.1689% of the share capital of PHAROL and of the voting rights of PHAROL.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of articles 16 of the Portuguese Securities Code and 2 of the Portuguese Securities Commission Regulation no. 5/2008, following a communication received from Banco Comercial Português, S.A., with office in Praça D. João I, 28, Porto, Portugal.

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Public company PHAROL is listed on the Luis Sousa de Macedo

Share capital Euro 26,895,375 Euronext (PHR). Information Investor Relations Director

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SIGNATURE

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: August 14, 2015

PHAROL, SGPS S.A.

By: /s/ Luis Sousa de Macedo

Luis Sousa de Macedo

Investor Relations Director

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