

ASHMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD
Form SC 13D/A
June 01, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. 2)

HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE AND CABLE CORP.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.001 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

4455421030

(CUSIP Number)

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MAY 26, 2004

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Ashmore Investment Management Limited
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS - (ENTITIES ONLY)

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS: AF

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: England and Wales

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH:

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

8. SHARED VOTING POWER: 4,328,572

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 4,328,572

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 4,328,572

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11: 29.2 percent

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IA

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Ashmore Group Limited
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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS: AF

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: England and Wales

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PERSON
WITH:

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

8. SHARED VOTING POWER: 4,328,572

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 4,328,572

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 4,328,572

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11: 29.2 percent

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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CUSIP No. 4455421030

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Ashmore Investments (UK) Limited
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS - (ENTITIES ONLY)

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS: AF

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e): []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: England and Wales

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH:

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

8. SHARED VOTING POWER: 4,328,572

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 4,328,572

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 4,328,572

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11: 29.2 percent

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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CUSIP No. 4455421030

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Ashmore Management Company Limited
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS - (ENTITIES ONLY)

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS: AF

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e): []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Guernsey, Channel Islands

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH:

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

8. SHARED VOTING POWER: 4,328,572

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 4,328,572

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 4,328,572

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11: 29.2 percent

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IA

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CUSIP No. 4455421030

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Ashmore Global Special Situations Fund
Limited
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS - (ENTITIES ONLY)

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5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e): []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Guernsey, Channel Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7. SOLE VOTING POWER

8. SHARED VOTING POWER: 1,548,572

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 1,548,572

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 1,548,572

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11: 12.6 percent

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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CUSIP No. 4455421030

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Asset Holder No. 2 Limited re: Ashmore
Emerging Economy Portfolio
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS - (ENTITIES ONLY)

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS: WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e): []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Guernsey, Channel Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

8. SHARED VOTING POWER: 280,000

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 280,000

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 280,000

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11: 2.3 percent

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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CUSIP No. 4455421030

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Asset Holder No. Limited re: Ashmore
Emerging Markets Liquid Investment Portfolio
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS - (ENTITIES ONLY)

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS: WC

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5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e): []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Guernsey, Channel Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

8. SHARED VOTING POWER: 2,100,000

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 2,100,000

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 2,100,000

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11: 14.6 percent

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Ashmore Emerging Markets Debt Fund
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS - (ENTITIES ONLY)

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) []

(b) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS: WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

8. SHARED VOTING POWER: 400,000

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 400,000

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 400,000

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11: 3.1 percent

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by AIML relates to the ownership of certain warrants to acquire shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share of Hungarian Telephone and Cable Corp. This Amendment No. 2 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed by AIML on October 20, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by AIML on November 2, 2003 (the "Original Schedule 13D"). Except as set forth below, the information in the Original Schedule 13D remains as stated therein and is incorporated by reference into this amendment in all respects. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this amendment have the meanings assigned to them in the Original Schedule 13D.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

(a), (b) and (c): Effective as of April 30, 2004, Jules Green resigned as a director of AGL. AMCL is a corporate director of EMLIP.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

A disclosed in the Original Schedule 13D, EMLIP and AEMDF acquired Warrants to purchase Common Stock pursuant to the EMLIP Purchase Agreement and the AEMDF Purchase Agreement. No separate consideration

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was paid by either EMLIP or AEMDF in respect of the Warrants. The description of the EMLIP Purchase Agreement and the AEMDF Purchase Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are qualified in their entirety by reference to complete copies of the agreements which were filed with the Original Schedule 13D and are incorporated by reference herein.

If EMLIP and/or AEMDF choose to exercise the Warrants and purchase the Common Stock underlying such Warrants, EMLIP and AEMDF currently anticipate that funds for such exercise would be provided from the general investment funds of each such party. The information set forth in Item 6 with respect to the Warrants, is incorporated by reference into this Item 3 in all respects.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

The Warrants were acquired from Postabank (now known as Erste Bank Hungary) pursuant to the EMLIP Purchase Agreement and the AEMDF Purchase Agreement in a series of related transactions in which the relevant Ashmore Parties also acquired Common Stock and Unsecured Notes. Each of EMLIP and AEMDF acquired the Warrants for investment purposes.

The Ashmore Parties intend to review on a continuing basis their ownership of the Warrants and the Company's business, prospects and financial condition. Based on such continuing reviews, alternate investments opportunities available to the parties and all other factors deemed relevant (including, without limitation, the market for and the price of the Warrants and the underlying Common Stock, offers for the underlying Common Stock, transfer restrictions applicable to the Warrants and the underlying Common Stock, general economic conditions and other future developments), the Ashmore Parties may decide to sell or seek the sale of all or part of the Warrants or the underlying Common Stock or increase their holdings of Common Stock.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

(a) and (b):

Based on information disclosed by the Company, the Company has 12,320,170 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding.

If EMLIP and AEMDF were to exercise the Warrants and purchase the underlying Common Stock, then:

(i) EMLIP may be deemed to directly beneficially own 2,100,000 shares of Common Stock, representing 14.6 percent of the outstanding Common Stock after the exercise of the Warrants owned by EMLIP and purchase of the underlying Common Stock. EMLIP has shared voting and investment power with respect to such shares of Common Stock;

(ii) AEMDF may be deemed to directly beneficially own 400,000 shares of Common Stock, representing 3.1 percent of the outstanding Common Stock after the exercise of the Warrants owned by AEMDF and purchase of the underlying Common Stock. AEMDF has shared voting and investment power with respect to such shares of Common Stock;

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(iii) GSSF directly beneficially owns 1,548,572 shares of Common Stock representing 12.6 percent of the Common Stock. GSSF has shared voting and investment power with respect to such shares of Common Stock.

(iv) AEEP directly beneficially owns 280,000 shares of Common Stock representing 2.2 percent of the Common Stock. AEEP has shared voting and investment power with respect to such shares of Common Stock.

(v) AGL indirectly beneficially owns 4,328,572 shares of Common Stock representing 29.2 percent of the outstanding Common Stock after the exercise of the Warrants by EMLIP and AEMDF and the purchase of the underlying Common Stock by such parties, by virtue of AGL's indirect beneficial ownership of GSSF, AEEP, EMLIP and AEMDF. AGL has shared voting and investment power with respect to such shares of Common Stock.

(vi) AI(UK)L indirectly beneficially owns 4,328,572 shares of Common Stock representing 29.2 percent of the outstanding Common Stock after the exercise of the Warrants by EMLIP and AEMDF and the purchase of the underlying Common Stock by such parties by virtue of AI(UK)L's indirect beneficial ownership of GSSF, AEEP, EMLIP and AEMDF. AI(UK)L has shared voting and investment power with respect to such shares of Common Stock.

(vii) AMCL indirectly beneficially owns 4,328,572 shares of Common Stock representing 29.2 percent of the Common Stock after the exercise of the Warrants by EMLIP and AEMDF and the purchase of the underlying Common Stock by such parties, by virtue of AMCL's indirect beneficial ownership of GSSF, AEEP, EMLIP and AEMDF. AMCL has shared voting and investment power with respect to such shares of Common Stock.

(viii) AIML indirectly beneficially owns 4,328,572 shares of Common Stock representing 29.2 percent of the Common Stock after the exercise of the Warrants by EMLIP and AEMDF and the purchase of the underlying Common Stock by such parties, by virtue of AIML's indirect beneficial ownership of GSSF, AEEP, EMLIP and AEMDF. AIML has shared voting and investment power with respect to such shares of Common Stock.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Pursuant to the (i) EMLIP Purchase Agreement, EMLIP acquired 21 Warrants to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock per Warrant and (ii) AEMDF Purchase Agreement, AEMDF acquired 4 Warrants to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock per Warrant from Postabank. Following the acquisition of the Warrants, Postabank held the Warrants for the benefit of EMLIP and AEMDF until May 26, 2004. On May 26, 2004, the Warrants were transferred by Postabank to EMLIP and AEMDF and the Company consented to such transfer.

The Warrants expire on March 31, 2007. The exercise price of the Warrants is US\$10 per share of Common Stock. The Warrants contain anti-dilution provisions and a prohibition against issuing warrants, options, rights or other obligations or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Common Stock with an exercise price, conversion price or exchange price per share less than the current exercise price of the Warrants, subject to certain exemptions.

The description of the Warrants is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete copy of the form of the Warrants which was filed with the Original Schedule 13D and incorporated by reference into

this Item 6 in all respects.

The information set forth in Item 3 with respect to the Warrants is incorporated by reference into this Item 6 in all respects.

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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.

Date: June 1, 2004

/s/ Tim Davis

Name: Tim Davis
Title: General Counsel

On behalf of:
Ashmore Investment Management Limited

/s/ Mark Coombs

Name: Mark Coombs
Title: Director

On behalf of:
Ashmore Group Limited
Ashmore Investments (UK) Limited

/s/ Nigel Carey

Name: Nigel Carey
Title: Director

On behalf of:
Ashmore Management Company Limited
Ashmore Global Special Situations Fund Limited
Asset Holder PCC No. 2 re: Ashmore Emerging Economy
Portfolio
Asset Holder PCC Limited re: Ashmore Emerging Markets
Liquid Investment Portfolio

/s/ Martin Byrne

Name: Martin Byrne
Title: Director

On behalf of:
Ashmore Emerging Markets Debt Fund

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