

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO  
Form 6-K  
May 16, 2012

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

**Form 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 under  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Dated May 16, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-10086

**VODAFONE GROUP  
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

VODAFONE HOUSE, THE CONNECTION, NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE, RG14 2FN, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This Report on Form 6-K contains a news release dated 16 May, 2012 entitled Board Changes

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## **BOARD CHANGES**

Vodafone Group Plc announces the following Board changes, which will become effective at the conclusion of the Company's Annual General Meeting being held on 24 July 2012.

Sir John Buchanan will retire from the Board in his capacity of Deputy Chairman and Senior Independent Director as well as member of the Audit Committee. Sir John joined the Board in April 2003. Commenting on Sir John's retirement, Gerard Kleisterlee, Chairman of the Company, said: Based on his many years of experience and track record of success in financial management in multinational businesses, John has been a great asset to the Vodafone Board. The whole Board send him our thanks and best wishes.

Following this change, Luc Vandeveldel will become Senior Independent Director. Gerard Kleisterlee said His experience in the Vodafone Board and his deserved reputation as an international businessman of considerable standing make him ideally suited for this role.

In addition, changes to the composition of the Board Committees - which will also take effect on 24 July 2012 - are announced today. Philip Yea will join the Nominations & Governance Committee, Anthony Watson will step down from the Remuneration Committee and will join the Audit Committee, and Renee James will join the Remuneration Committee.

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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 authorised.

VODAFONE GROUP  
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY  
(Registrant)

Dated: May 16, 2012

By: /s/ R E S MARTIN  
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