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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

Report on Form 6-K dated May 2, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-15092

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

(Translation of registrant's name in English)

Turkcell Plaza Mesrutiyet Caddesi No. 153 34430 Tepebasi Istanbul, Turkey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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	Yes o	No x	
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Enclosure:	A press release dated May 2, 2012 regarding the media news about Vivacom.

May 02, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE MEDIA NEWS ABOUT VIVACOM

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Circular VIII, No: 54 of the Capital Markets Board Istanbul Stock Exchange

ISTANBUL

Special Subjects:

According to news in the media, we understand that our bid for the acquisition of a 93.99% stake in Bulgarian telecom operator, Bulgarian Telecommunications Company AD (Vivacom), based on our Board of Directors' decision, has not been accepted. However, our Company has not received any formal notification in this matter. Should there be any development on this; the relevant information would be publicly disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the related Capital Markets Board communique.

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri A.S. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: May 2, 2012 By: /s/Koray Öztürkler

Name: Koray Öztürkler

Title: Chief Corporate Affairs Officer

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: May 2, 2012 By: /s/Nihat Narin

Name: Nihat Narin

Title: Investor & Int. Media Relations – Division

Head