

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form 6-K

October 14, 2008

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 October 14, 2008

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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Yes \_\_\_\_

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This Report on Form 6-K contains a news release issued by Vodafone Group Plc on October 9, 2008 entitled **STATEMENT REGARDING VODACOM**

9 October 2008

**STATEMENT REGARDING VODACOM**

Vodafone notes the announcement issued by Telkom SA Limited and confirms that it has made a non-binding proposal to acquire a 15% stake in Vodacom (Proprietary) Limited for a cash consideration of ZAR 22.5 billion less the attributable net debt of Vodacom at the date of signing subject to, inter alia, the listing and unbundling of Telkom's remaining stake of 35% in Vodacom to Telkom shareholders (the "Proposed Transaction").

The Proposed Transaction would result in Vodafone owning 65% of an attractive asset with strong market positions in South Africa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Mozambique and Tanzania.

The execution of the Proposed Transaction remains subject to a number of conditions, including the successful negotiation and agreement of final transaction documents.

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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: October 14, 2008

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| By:    | /s/ S R SCOTT                                  |
| Name:  | Stephen R. Scott                               |
| Title: | Group General Counsel and Company<br>Secretary |