

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
May 17, 2006

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of **May 2006**

Commission File Number **001-15092**

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Turkcell Plaza
Mesrutiyet Caddesi No. 153
34430 Tepebasi
Istanbul, Turkey**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

Form 20-F: ☒ **Form 40-F:** ☐

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): ☐

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

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TURKCELL PROVIDED UPDATE ON A-TEL PURCHASE

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Circular VIII, No: 39 of the Capital Markets Board.

Istanbul Stock Exchange
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Special Subjects:

We previously disclosed that on March 22, 2006 Turkcell Board of Directors decided to exercise the option to purchase 50% shares of A-Tel Pazarlama ve Servis Hizmetleri A.S. (A-Tel) owned by Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi A.S.

Accordingly, Cukurova Holding A.S. and Yapi Kredi Bankasi A.S. have signed a Share Sales Agreement today, based on the A-Tel Option Agreement signed on September 28, 2005, stating that 50% shares of A-Tel with a nominal value of TRY 7 million would be transferred to our Company for US\$150 million. The transfer of shares will be realized upon the completion of required permission and the procedures.

We hereby confirm that the above-mentioned explanations are furnished as per the provisions of the Communiqué Serial no VIII/39, that they reflect all information we have gathered so far, that they are in accordance with our corporate documents, that we have used all endeavours to collect the complete and true related information and that we assume the responsibility for this disclosure

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Serkan Okandan
Chief Financial Officer
12.05.2006, 16:45

Koray Ozturkler
Investor Relations
12.05.2006, 16:45

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SIGNATURES

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.

For further information please e-mail to investor.relations@turkcell.com.tr or call Turkcell Investor Relations (+ 90 212 313 1888)

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: May 16, 2006

By: /s/ Muzaffer Akpınar

Name: Muzaffer Akpınar

Title: Chief Executive Officer
