

ERICSSON LM TELEPHONE CO
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June 29, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

June 29, 2012

LM ERICSSON TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Torshamnsgatan 23, Kista

SE-164 83, Stockholm, Sweden

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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Announcement of LM Ericsson Telephone Company, dated **June 29, 2012** regarding Increase in the total number of shares and votes in Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson

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 authorized.

TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET LM ERICSSON (publ)

By: /s/ NINA MACPHERSON
Nina Macpherson
Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

By: /s/ HELENA NORRMAN
Helena Norrman
Senior Vice President

Corporate Communications

Date: **June 29, 2012**

PRESS RELEASE

JUNE 29, 2012

Increase in the total number of shares and votes in Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson

Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (NASDAQ:ERIC) confirms that as per June 29, 2012, the company's share capital amounts to SEK 16,525,258,678 and the total number of shares is 3,305,051,735, of which 261,755,983 are shares of series A and 3,043,295,752 are shares of series B. The total number of votes is 566,085,558.2, of which the series A shares represent 261,755,983 votes and the series B shares represent 304,329,575.2 votes.

The increase in the number of shares and votes is caused by the company's recent issue of 31,700,000 shares of series C, which shares have subsequently been repurchased by the company and converted into shares of series B, by virtue of a conversion clause in the articles of association. This is in accordance with the resolution by the Annual General Meeting 2012 to expand the treasury stock as part of the financing of Ericsson's Long-Term Variable Remuneration Program (LTV) 2012. The company currently holds 89,695,956 shares as treasury stock.

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