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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

March 8, 2013

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 x

Announcement of LM Ericsson Telephone Company, dated March 8, 2013 regarding Ericsson s Annual Report for 2012 now published

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

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MARCH 8, 2013

Ericsson s Annual Report for 2012 now published

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NOTES TO EDITORS

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