TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S Form 6-K March 25, 2015

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 March 25, 2015

Commission File Number: 001-15092

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S. (Translation of registrant's name in English)

Turkcell Plaza Mesrutiyet Caddesi No. 71 34430 Tepebasi Istanbul, Turkey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Enclosure: A press release dated March 25, 2015 announcing the appointment of Turkcell's CEO.

Istanbul, March 25, 2015

Announcement Regarding the Turkcell CEO Appointment

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Communiqué II-15.1 of the Capital Markets Board

Turkcell Board of Directors convened on 25 March 2015 and has taken the decision unanimously to appoint Mr. Kaan Terzioğlu as Turkcell Chief Executive Officer, effective from April 1, 2015.

Kaan Terzioğlu is a graduate of the Department of Business Administration at Boğaziçi University in 1990. He began his professional career in the same year as an Independent Auditor and CPA at Arthur Andersen Turkey. In 1992, Mr. Terzioğlu joined Arthur Andersen USA as the IT Strategies and Security Specialist, and in 1994, began working at Arthur Andersen Belgium as the Leader of Information Management and Digital Strategy Services. In 1998, he was appointed as the Vice President of Consultancy Services Turkey Operations. Between 1999 and 2012, he served as the Team Leader of E-Commerce Strategies for the EMEA region, Sales Director of Advanced Technologies for the EMEA region, Managing Director of Technology Marketing Organization for the EMEA region, and the Vice President of Central and Eastern Europe at Cisco Systems Brussels branch, respectively. Mr. Terzioğlu had been appointed as a Member of the Board of Directors at Akbank on April 3, 2012. He is alsoa member of the Board of Directors at Aksigorta A.Ş., Teknosa İç ve Dış Ticaret A.Ş. and Carrefoursa A.Ş.

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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.

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: March 25, 2015 By: /s/ Murat Dogan Erden

Name: Murat Dogan Erden Title: Chief Financial Officer

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: March 25, 2015 By: /s/ Nihat Narin

Name: Nihat Narin

Title: Investor Relations Director