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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

April 6, 2004

LM ERICSSON TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

16483 Stockholm, Sweden

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Announcement of LM Ericsson Telephone company, dated April 6, 2004, regarding appointment of three new executive vice presidents.

Press Release

April 6, 2004

Ericsson appoints three new executive vice presidents

The Ericsson board of directors has appointed Kurt Jofs, Bert Nordberg and Björn Olsson as executive vice presidents, effective as of today. Kurt Jofs is head of business unit Access, Bert Nordberg is head of sales and marketing and Björn Olsson is head of business unit Systems. Karl-Henrik Sundström assumed the position as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer on April 8, 2003.

With the successful completion of the restructuring programs Per-Arne Sandström, First Executive Vice President and Deputy CEO, has decided to retire as of June 30, 2004. Per-Arne Sandström has been the driver of the restructuring of Ericsson.

Per-Arne Sandström has played a crucial role in the restructuring of Ericsson, said Carl-Henric Svanberg, president and CEO of Ericsson. We have achieved savings of SEK 0.5 billion per week for one hundred weeks while at least maintaining our market share as well as rolling out cutting-edge 3G technology. This is a fantastic achievement which we would probably never have been able to accomplish without Per-Arne Sandström's perseverance, professionalism and devotion to Ericsson and the telecom industry.

Per-Arne Sandström was born in 1947 and joined Ericsson in 1988. He has held various positions within Ericsson such as Head of Business Unit GSM Systems and President of Ericsson Inc. Per-Arne Sandström assumed the position as Chief Operating Officer on September 1, 2001, and as First Executive Vice President and Deputy CEO on April 8, 2003.

As of June 30, 2004, the Ericsson group management team will consist of:

Carl-Henric Svanberg, *President and Chief Executive Officer*

Karl-Henrik Sundström, *Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

Kurt Jofs, *Executive Vice President and General Manager, Business Unit Access*

Bert Nordberg, *Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing*

Björn Olsson, *Executive Vice President and General Manager, Business Unit Systems*

Mats Granryd, *Senior Vice President and General Manager, Business Unit CDMA*

Hans Vestberg, *Senior Vice President and General Manager, Business Unit Global Services*

Håkan Eriksson, *Senior Vice President and General Manager, Research and Development, and Chief Technology Officer*

Per Tjernberg, *Chief Information Officer and Senior Vice President, IS/IT & Sourcing*

Carl Olof Blomqvist, *Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs*

Marita Hellberg, *Senior Vice President, Human Resources and Organization*

Torbjörn Nilsson, *Senior Vice President, Strategy and Product Management*

Henry Sténson, *Senior Vice President, Communications*

Ericsson is shaping the future of Mobile and Broadband Internet communications through its continuous technology leadership. Providing innovative solutions in more than 140 countries, Ericsson is helping to create the most powerful communication companies in the world.

Read more at <http://www.ericsson.com/press>

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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 authorized.

TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET LM ERICSSON (PUBL)

By: /s/ CARL OLOF BLOMQVIST

Carl Olof Blomqvist

Senior Vice President and

General counsel

By: /s/ HENRY STÉNSON

Henry Sténson

Senior Vice President

Corporate Communications

Date: April 6, 2004