

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S

Form 6-K

July 22, 2016

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 July 22, 2016

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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

Aydınevler Mahallesi İnönü Caddesi No:20
Küçükyalı Ofispark
34854 Maltepe
Istanbul, Turkey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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Yes ☐

No ☒

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Enclosure: A press release dated July 22, 2016 announcing the share buy-back evaluation as per the Capital Markets Board’s announcement.

Istanbul, July 22, 2016

Announcement Regarding the Share Buy-back Evaluation as per CMB's Announcement

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

Our Company is evaluating to buy-back its shares subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. This is within the framework of the Capital Markets Board's decision announced on July 21, 2016 as a result of recent developments in Turkish capital markets.

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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: July 22, 2016

By: /s/Nihat Narin
Name: Nihat Narin
Title: Investor Relations and Business
Development Director

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: July 22, 2016

By: /s/Ilder Terzioglu
Name: Ilder Terzioglu
Title: Strategy Executive Vice President
