

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form 6-K

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 under**

**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Dated 13 October, 2010

Commission File Number: 001-10086

**VODAFONE GROUP  
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

VODAFONE HOUSE, THE CONNECTION, NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE, RG14 2FN, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This Report on Form 6-K contains a news release issued by Vodafone Group Plc on 13 October, 2010, entitled "Vodafone Appoints Renee James as Non-Executive Director".

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**VODAFONE APPOINTS RENEE JAMES AS NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Vodafone Group Plc ("Vodafone") announces that Renee J. James has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director with effect from 1 January 2011.

She is senior vice president and general manager of the Software and Services Group for Intel Corporation with responsibility for delivering software products and support across Intel's entire product line by building and distributing software and services products and partnering with independent software partners in the industry. In addition, she is responsible for the Intel worldwide developer programs as well as R&D of next generation software. Her organization operates in more than 20 countries.

She also serves as an independent director on the VMware Inc. Board of Directors and is a member of its Audit Committee. Previously, she was vice president of Developer Programs for Intel, in which capacity she was responsible for overseeing Intel's relationship and development efforts with partners such as Microsoft. Prior to that, she was the director and COO of Intel Online Services, Intel's datacentre business.

Renee James joined Intel in 1988 with the acquisition of Bell Technologies. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Oregon.

Sir John Bond, Chairman of Vodafone, commented "I am delighted to welcome Renee James to the Vodafone Board. Her industry knowledge and expertise will make a great contribution to our company and I look forward to working with her".

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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 authorised.

VODAFONE GROUP  
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY  
(Registrant)

Dated: 13 October 2010

By:	/s/ R E S MARTIN
Name:	Rosemary E S Martin
Title:	Group General Counsel and Company Secretary