

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form 6-K

May 17, 2010

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 May 17, 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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Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No  \_\_\_\_\_

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This Report on Form 6-K contains a news release issued by Vodafone Group Plc on May 14, 2010, entitled SIMON MURRAY TO RETIRE FROM VODAFONE BOARD .

14 May 2010

**SIMON MURRAY TO RETIRE FROM VODAFONE BOARD**

Vodafone Group Plc ( Vodafone ) announces today that Simon Murray, a non-executive Director since July 2007, has notified the company of his intention to step down from Vodafone s Board after the company s annual general meeting ( AGM ) on 27 July 2010. Therefore he will not be seeking re-election at the AGM and will retire from the Board at the conclusion of the AGM.

Sir John Bond, Chairman of Vodafone, commented Simon Murray s considerable knowledge of mobile telecommunications and his entrepreneurial spirit, coupled with his vast experience of the Asia-Pacific region, have been a great asset to the Board. We shall miss his wise counsel and extensive knowledge of the business world.

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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: May 17, 2010

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