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FORM 6-K UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Section 13a-6 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: May 2005

001-31609 (Commission File Number)

Telkom SA Limited (Translation of registrant's name into English)

Telkom Towers North
152 Proes Street
Pretoria 0002
The Republic of South Africa
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F |X| Form 40-F |X| Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1); |X|

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained on this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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On May 10, 2005, Telkom SA Limited ("Telkom") issued a Trading Statement in terms of which Telkom advised that it expects an increase of between 35% - 55% in basic earnings per share and headline earnings per share for the year ended March 31, 2005 from the year ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Trading Statement contains forward-looking statements regarding Telkom and includes cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

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Exhibit Description

99.1 Trading statement, dated May 10, 2005, issued by Telkom SA Limited ("Telkom"), announcing that it expects an increase of between 35% - 55% in basic earnings per share and headline earnings per share for the year ended March 31, 2005 from the year ended March 31, 2004.

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EXHIBIT 99.1

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Telkom SA Limited
(Registration Number 1991/005476/06)

ISIN ZAE000044897

JSE and NYSE Share Code TKG
("Telkom")
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### TELKOM SA LIMITED TRADING STATEMENT

In terms of paragraph 3.4(b) of the Listings Requirements of the JSE Securities Exchange South Africa, issuers are required to publish a trading statement as soon as they become reasonably certain that the financial results for the period to be reported on next will differ by at least 20% from those of the previous corresponding period.

Telkom is currently finalising its results for the year ending 31 March 2005, which are expected to be released on 6 June 2005. Telkom accordingly advises that it expects an increase of between 35% and 55% in basic earnings per share and headline earnings per share for the year ending 31 March 2005 from the year ended 31 March 2004. The above results have been impacted by restructuring expenses and extending the useful lives of certain assets.

The main difference between basic earnings and headline earnings is the impairment and write-offs relating to property, plant and equipment. This trading statement has neither been reviewed nor reported on by the Company's external auditors.

Johannesburg

10 May 2005

Special note regarding forward-looking statements

All statements contained herein, as well as oral statements that may be made by us or by officers, directors or employees acting on behalf of the Telkom Group, that are not statements of historical fact constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the US Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, specifically Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause our actual results to be materially different from historical results or from any future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Among the factors that could cause our actual results or outcomes to differ materially from our expectations are those risks identified under the caption "Risk Factors" contained in item 3 of Telkom's most recent annual report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") and our other filings with the SEC, available on Telkom's

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website at www.telkom.co.za/ir, including, but not limited to, increased competition in the South African fixed-line and mobile communications markets; developments in the regulatory environment; Telkom's ability to reduce expenditure, customer non-payments, theft and bad debt, the outcome of arbitration or litigation proceedings with Telcordia Technologies Incorporated and others; general economic, political, social and legal conditions in South Africa and in other countries where Vodacom invests; fluctuations in the value of the Rand and inflation rates, our ability to retain key personnel; and other matters not yet known to us or not currently considered material by us. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. All written and oral forward-looking statements, attributable to us, or persons acting on our behalf, are qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. Moreover, unless we are required by law to update these statements, we will not necessarily update any of these statements after the date hereof either to conform them to actual results or to changes in our expectations.

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## SIGNATURE

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.

TELKOM SA LIMITED

By: /s/ Kaushik Patel

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Name: Kaushik Patel

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 11, 2005