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FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of May 2012

Commission File Number 1-34694

VimpelCom Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

The Rock Building, Claude Debussylaan 88, 1082 MD, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
(Address of principal executive offices)

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NYSE Notice Regarding Ex-Dividend

In connection with VimpelCom Ltd.'s previously disclosed dividend payment scheduled for June 2012, the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") today informed the company and announced that given the fact that the dividend is subject to additional Supervisory Board approval, VimpelCom American depositary shares ("ADSs") will not be quoted "Ex-dividend" on the NYSE. The NYSE confirmed, however, that trades beginning May 30, 2012 will be without the value of the dividend.

As previously disclosed, the issue of the VimpelCom Ltd. dividend payment and the timing of the annual shareholder meeting will be considered by VimpelCom Ltd.'s Supervisory Board at its meeting scheduled for May 31, 2012. The record date for VimpelCom Ltd.'s shareholders entitled to receive the dividend has been set for June 1, 2012.

Press Release of OJSC VimpelCom

On May 28, 2012, OJSC "Vimpel-Communications" ("VimpelCom") issued a Russian press release relating to the expanded injunction order issued by the Moscow Arbitration Court in connection with the previously announced claim by the Russian Federal Anti-monopoly Service. An English translation of OJSC VimpelCom's press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K (this "Report").

Press Release of OTH

On May 28, 2012, Orascom Telecom Holding S.A.E. ("OTH") issued English and Arabic versions of its press release relating to the Algerian Court of Appeal's confirmation of the previously disclosed judgment handed down by the Algerian Court of First Instance on March 28, 2012 against OTH's subsidiary in Algeria, Orascom Telecom Algeria ("OTA"). The English version of OTH's press release is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this Report.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Report contains "forward-looking statements", as the phrase is defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act, relating to (i) the dividend payment scheduled for June 2012, (ii) the possible adverse impact of the expanded injunction order on OJSC VimpelCom and (iii) OTA's plans regarding the Algerian Court of First Instance's judgment against it and the Algerian Court of Appeal's confirmation of the judgment. These forward-looking statements are based on the best assessment of management. The actual outcome may differ materially from these statements. There can be no assurance that the dividend will be paid as previously announced. Also, there can be no assurance that the continuation of the injunction or other actions by Russian government and judicial authorities, or the Algerian Court of Appeal's confirmation of the Algerian Court of First Instance's judgment against OTA or other actions by the Algerian government and judicial authorities, will not result in a material adverse impact on the business, financial condition and results of operations, including possible claims of default under certain debt instruments, of the VimpelCom Group. Certain factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in any forward-looking statements include the risk factors described in VimpelCom Ltd.'s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2011 and other public filings made by VimpelCom Ltd. with the SEC, which risk factors are incorporated herein by reference. VimpelCom Ltd. disclaims any obligation to update developments of these risk factors or to announce publicly any revision to any of the forward-looking statements contained in this Report, or to make corrections to reflect future events or developments.

Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release issued by OJSC “Vimpel-Communications” on May 28, 2012 (English translation)
99.2	Press release issued by Orascom Telecom Holding S.A.E. on May 28, 2012 (English version)

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.

VIMPELCOM LTD.

(Registrant)

Date: May 29, 2012

By: /s/ Jeffery David McGhie

Name: Jeffrey David McGhie

Title: General Counsel

Translation of the press release issued by our subsidiary OJSC VimpelCom on May 28, 2012 in relation to the Moscow court order of last week on which VimpelCom Ltd already published a release last Friday.

Moscow (May 28, 2012) – OJSC “Vimpel-Com” announces that the Moscow Arbitration Court has issued a new, expanded injunction order in connection with the previously announced claim by the Russian Federal Anti-monopoly Service (“FAS”). The injunction order is related to the previously disclosed claims brought by the FAS against two of the largest shareholders of VimpelCom Ltd, Telenor East Holding II AS and Weather Investments II S.a r.l., in the Moscow Arbitration Court.

The injunction order states that it prohibits OJSC VimpelCom, VimpelCom Ltd. and VimpelCom Holdings B.V., and their respective management bodies (CEOs and members of the boards of directors) from giving effect to the resolutions of the Annual General Shareholders Meeting (“AGM”) of the OJSC VimpelCom, which was held on May 21, 2012, including:

- Prohibiting the payment of dividends to shareholders of OJSC VimpelCom based on the results of operations in 2011, and the transfer of the cash intended for dividend distribution to the accounts of OJSC VimpelCom or other companies with foreign banks;
- Prohibiting the external auditors elected at the OJSC VimpelCom AGM which was held on May 21, 2012 from exercising the powers conferred on them;
- Prohibiting the board of directors of OJSC VimpelCom elected at the OJSC VimpelCom AGM from exercising their powers pursuant to the charter of OJSC VimpelCom; and
- Prohibiting the taking of other actions and steps designated to transfer the indicated funds out of OJSC VimpelCom.

OJSC VimpelCom intends to appeal this extended injunction order. At the moment OJSC VimpelCom is conducting a comprehensive analysis of the scope and potential impact on the business of OJSC “VimpelCom” and its financial position. Based on the preliminary analysis OJSC VimpelCom does not expect any substantial risks for its operations, including realization of the current and planned investment projects.

About OJSC “VimpelCom”

OJSC “VimpelCom” is a subsidiary of VimpelCom Ltd., one of the world’s largest integrated telecommunications services operators providing voice and data services through a range of traditional and broadband mobile and fixed technologies in Russia, Italy, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Cambodia, Laos, Algeria, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Burundi, Zimbabwe, Central African Republic and Canada. VimpelCom’s operations around the globe cover territory with a total population of approximately 782 million people. VimpelCom provides services under the “Beeline”, “Kyivstar”, “djuice”, “Wind”, “Infostrada” “Mobilink”, “Leo”, “banglalink”, “Telecel”, and “Djezzy” brands. As of March 31, 2012 VimpelCom had 209 million mobile subscribers on a combined basis. VimpelCom is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol (VIP). For more information visit: <http://www.vimpelcom.com>



Algerian Court of Appeal Confirms Judgment but Sentence Against OTA's Senior Executive Suspended

Cairo, May 28, 2012: Orascom Telecom Holding S.A.E. ("OTH") announces that yesterday evening; the Algerian Court of Appeal confirmed the judgment handed down by the Algerian Court of First Instance on 28 March 2012 against OTH's subsidiary in Algeria, Orascom Telecom Algeria ("OTA") which consisted of fines of 99 billion Algerian dinars (approximately USD 1.3 billion). In a welcome development, the criminal custodial sentence previously ordered against a member of OTA's senior executive team has been suspended. However, OTA has been ordered to pay the whole amount of the fines.

The judgment relates to a previously disclosed claim brought in 2010 by the Algerian authorities alleging breaches of foreign exchange regulations.

OTA maintains that OTA and its senior executive have acted in compliance with the law and OTA is taking the necessary steps to file an appeal with the Algerian Supreme Court. The lodging of the appeal will provisionally suspend the judgment. The management in Algeria continues to have OTH's full support.

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About Orascom Telecom

Orascom Telecom is a leading international telecommunications company operating GSM networks in high growth markets in the Middle East, Africa and Asia, having a total population under license of approximately 415 million with an average mobile telephony penetration of approximately 52% as of March 31st, 2012. Orascom Telecom operates GSM networks in Algeria ("OTA"), Pakistan ("Mobilink") and Bangladesh ("banglalink") and has an indirect equity shareholding in Globalive Wireless Canada ("Wind Mobile"). In addition it has an indirect equity ownership in Telecel Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe) and through its subsidiary Telecel Globe, OTH also operates in Burundi and the Central African Republic. Orascom Telecom reached over 82 million subscribers as of March 31st, 2012.

Orascom Telecom is traded on the Egyptian Exchange under the symbol (ORTE.CA, ORAT EY), and on the London Stock Exchange its GDSs are traded under the symbol (ORTEq.L, OTLD LI). For more information visit www.orascomtelecom.com.

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