

SWEDISH MATCH CORP  
Form 6-K  
April 20, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 6-K

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Report of Foreign Issuer

Persuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated April 20, 2005

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## Swedish Match AB

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

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Rosenlundsgatan 36

S-118 85 Stockholm, Sweden

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b);82-\_\_\_\_\_ )

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Enclosure: Swedish Match names Lennart Freeman Executive Vice President

SIGNATURES

Persuant 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.

Swedish Match AB

Date: April 20, 2005

By: /s/ Bertil Raihle

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Bertil Raihle  
Vice President Corporate Control

Stockholmsbörsen: SWMA

**PRESS RELEASE**

*20 April, 2005*

**Swedish Match names Lennart Freeman Executive Vice President**

Swedish Match announced today that Lennart Freeman, President of Swedish Match North America, has been appointed Executive Vice President of Swedish Match.

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*Swedish Match is a unique company with its range of market-leading brands in the product areas of snuff and chewing tobacco, cigars and pipe tobacco tobacco's niche products as well as matches and lighters. The Group's global operations generated sales of 12,973MSEK for the twelve month period ending March 31, 2005. Swedish Match shares are listed on Stockholmsbörsen (SWMA).*

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