

SWEDISH MATCH CORP  
Form 6-K  
November 23, 2004

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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 November 22, 2004

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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  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 announces repurchase of bonds

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: November 22, 2004

By: /s/ Bertil Raihle

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Bertil Raihle  
Vice President Corporate Control

Stockholmsbörsen: SWMA

**PRESS RELEASE**

*22 November, 2004*

**Swedish Match announces repurchase of bonds**

Swedish Match has repurchased EUR 119 874 000 nominal amount, of the 6 1/8 percent Global Medium Term Notes due 1 October 2006 (ISIN No XS0102264651).

The bonds were repurchased in order to reduce repayments in 2006 and give Swedish Match a more balanced debt structure.

Remaining outstanding nominal amount, of the 6 1/8 percent Global Medium Term Notes due 1 October 2006, amount to EUR 180 126 000 (approximately SEK 1.6 billion).

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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 13,141MSEK in 140 countries for the twelve month period ending September 30, 2004. Swedish Match shares are listed on Stockholmsbörsen (SWMA).*

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