

SWEDISH MATCH CORP  
Form 6-K  
August 27, 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 August 27, 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 X

(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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## 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: August 27, 2004

By: /s/ Bertil Raihle

Bertil Raihle  
Vice President Corporate Control

Nasdaq: SWMAY Stockholmsbörsen: SWMA

**PRESS RELEASE**

*27 August, 2004*

**India Supreme Court Upholds SEBI Ruling**

Today the Supreme Court in India upheld the ruling by The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) that Swedish Match AB and certain of its subsidiaries make a public offer to acquire 20 percent of the shares outstanding in Wimco Ltd, an Indian match company publicly traded on the Indian Stock Exchange. In accordance with the ruling, the price per share shall be not less than 35 INR plus interest.

As a result of this decision, an amount of 100 - 120 MSEK will be recorded as an item affecting comparability in the fiscal third quarter financial results.

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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 13,133 MSEK in 140 countries for the twelve month period ending June 30, 2004. Swedish Match shares are listed on Stockholmsbörsen (SWMA) and Nasdaq (SWMAY).*

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