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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

Report on Form 6-K dated April 3, 2017

(Commission File No. 1-13202)

Nokia Corporation

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Finland

(Name and address of registrant's principal executive office)

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

April 3, 2017

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Nokia Corporation

Stock Exchange Release

April 3, 2017 at 9:30 (CET +1)

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Espoo, Finland - The offer period under the recommended public cash tender offer by Nokia Solutions and Networks Oy (the **Offeror**), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Nokia Corporation, to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares and option rights of Comptel Corporation (**Comptel**) that are not owned by Comptel or any of its subsidiaries (the **Tender Offer**) expired on March 29, 2017.

According to the final results of the Tender Offer, the shares tendered in the Tender Offer, together with Comptel shares acquired by the Offeror through market purchases, represent approximately 90.51% of all the shares and votes in Comptel (excluding the treasury shares held by Comptel) and approximately 85.30% of all the shares and votes of Comptel on a fully diluted basis as defined in the offer document for the Tender Offer. In addition, 89.34% of Comptel's 2014 option rights and all of Comptel's 2015 option rights have been tendered in the Tender Offer. Consequently, as the Offeror's ownership in Comptel exceeds nine-tenths (9/10) of the shares and voting rights in Comptel, the Offeror is entitled to redeem the remaining Comptel shares under the Finnish Limited Liability Companies Act.

According to the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer, the completion of the Tender Offer is subject to more than 90% of all the shares in Comptel, together with any other Comptel shares acquired by the Offeror or Nokia Corporation, on a fully diluted basis (as defined in the offer document for the Tender Offer), having been tendered in the Tender Offer (the **Minimum Acceptance Condition**). As the Offeror's holding will not exceed the fully diluted 90% threshold as defined in the Minimum Acceptance Condition, the Offeror has decided to waive the Minimum Acceptance Condition. As the Minimum Acceptance Condition has been waived and all other conditions to completion are satisfied, the Offeror will complete the Tender Offer in accordance with its terms and conditions. The completion trades will be settled and the offer consideration will be paid

to the shareholders and holders of option rights who have validly accepted the Tender Offer in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer on or about April 6, 2017.

In order to allow the remaining shareholders and holders of option rights the possibility to still accept the Tender Offer, the Offeror has decided to extend the offer period by a subsequent offer period in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer (the **Subsequent Offer Period**). The Subsequent Offer Period will commence on April 4, 2017 and expire on April 19, 2017. During the Subsequent Offer Period, the Tender Offer can be accepted in accordance with the acceptance procedure described in the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer. The acceptance will be binding and cannot be withdrawn. Further instructions can be obtained from any branch office of Nordea Bank AB (publ), Finnish branch.

The Offeror will announce the preliminary percentage of the shares and option rights validly tendered during the Subsequent Offer Period on or about April 20, 2017 and the final percentage on or about April 24, 2017. The offer consideration for the shares and option rights validly tendered during the Subsequent Offer Period will be paid to the shareholders and holders of option rights on or about April 27, 2017 in accordance with the payment procedures described in the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer.

It is the Offeror's intention to acquire all the shares and option rights in Comptel. As the Offeror's ownership in Comptel exceeds nine-tenths (9/10) of the shares and voting rights in Comptel after the settlement of the shares tendered in the Tender Offer, the Offeror intends to initiate compulsory redemption proceedings for the remaining Comptel shares under the Finnish Limited Liability Companies Act as well as the redemption of the remaining option rights in accordance with their terms and conditions.

The Offeror or Nokia Oyj may purchase shares and option rights in Comptel also in public trading on Nasdaq Helsinki or otherwise at a price not exceeding the offer price of EUR 3.04 per share and at a price not exceeding the offer price for the option rights as follows: EUR 2.56 for each 2014A option right, EUR 2.16 for each 2014B option right and EUR 1.53 for each 2014C option right.

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From the enabling infrastructure for 5G and the Internet of Things, to emerging applications in virtual reality and digital health, we are shaping the future of technology to transform the human experience. www.nokia.com

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

It should be noted that Nokia and its businesses are exposed to various risks and uncertainties and certain statements herein that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, those regarding: A) our ability to integrate Alcatel Lucent into our operations and achieve the targeted business plans and benefits, including targeted synergies in relation to the acquisition of Alcatel Lucent; B) expectations, plans or benefits related to our strategies and growth management; C) expectations, plans or benefits related to future performance of our businesses; D) expectations, plans or benefits related to changes in organizational and operational structure; E) expectations regarding market developments, general economic conditions and structural changes; F) expectations and targets regarding financial performance, results, operating expenses, taxes, currency exchange rates, hedging, cost savings and competitiveness, as well as results of operations including targeted synergies and those related to market share, prices, net sales, income and margins; G) timing of the deliveries of our products and services; H) expectations and targets regarding collaboration and partnering arrangements, joint ventures or the creation of joint ventures, as well as our expected customer reach; I) outcome of pending and threatened litigation, arbitration, disputes, regulatory proceedings or investigations by authorities; J) expectations regarding

restructurings, investments, uses of proceeds from transactions, acquisitions and divestments and our ability to achieve the financial and operational targets set in connection with any such restructurings, investments, divestments and acquisitions, including our expectations, intentions and targets related to the acquisition of Comptel, the extension of the offer period for the tender offer and squeeze-out of the remaining shares; and K) statements preceded by or including believe, expect, anticipate, foresee, sees, target, estimate, designed, intends, focus, continue, project, should, will or similar expressions.

These statements are based on management's best assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to it. Because they involve risks and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from the results that we currently expect. Factors, including risks and uncertainties that could cause these differences include, but are not limited to: 1) our ability to execute our strategy, sustain or improve the operational and financial performance of our business and correctly identify and successfully pursue business opportunities or growth; 2) our ability to achieve the anticipated benefits, synergies, cost savings and efficiencies of the acquisition of Alcatel Lucent, as well as the benefits of the acquisition of Comptel, and our ability to implement our organizational and operational structure efficiently; 3) general economic and market conditions and other developments in the economies where we operate; 4) competition and our ability to effectively and profitably compete and invest in new competitive high-quality products, services, upgrades and technologies and bring them to market in a timely manner; 5) our dependence on the development of the industries in which we operate, including the cyclical nature and variability of the information technology and telecommunications industries; 6) our global business and exposure to regulatory, political or other developments in various countries or regions, including emerging markets and the associated risks in relation to tax matters and exchange controls, among others; 7) our ability to manage and improve our financial and operating performance, cost savings, competitiveness and synergies after the acquisition of Alcatel Lucent and the acquisition of Comptel; 8) our dependence on a limited number of customers and large multi-year agreements; 9) our exposure to direct and indirect regulation, including economic or trade policies, and the reliability of our governance, internal controls and compliance processes to prevent regulatory penalties in our business or in our joint ventures; 10) our exposure to various legislative frameworks and jurisdictions that regulate fraud and enforce economic trade sanctions and policies, and the possibility of proceedings or investigations that result in fines, penalties or sanctions; 11) the potential complex tax issues, tax disputes and tax obligations we may face in various jurisdictions, including the risk of obligations to pay additional taxes; 12) our actual or anticipated performance, among other factors, which could reduce our ability to utilize deferred tax assets; 13) our ability to retain, motivate, develop and recruit appropriately skilled employees; 14) disruptions to our manufacturing, service creation, delivery, logistics and supply chain processes, and the risks related to our geographically-concentrated production sites; 15) the impact of litigation, arbitration, agreement-related disputes or product liability allegations associated with our business; and 16) our ability to achieve targeted benefits from or successfully implement planned transactions, including the acquisition of Comptel, as well as the liabilities related thereto, as well as the risk factors specified on pages 67 to 85 of our annual report on Form 20-F under "Operating and financial review and Prospects Risk factors", and in our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Other unknown or unpredictable factors or underlying

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, Nokia Corporation, has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 3, 2017

Nokia Corporation

By: /s/ Jussi Koskinen
Name: Jussi Koskinen
Title: Vice President, Corporate Legal
