

TELEFONICA S A  
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July 26, 2006

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July, 2006

Commission File Number: 001-09531

Telefónica, S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Gran Vía, 28

28013 Madrid, Spain

3491-459-3050

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Telefónica S.A., as provided in article 82 of the Spanish Securities Market Act (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*) and in accordance with set forth in paragraph 4 of article 6 of Royal Decree 377/1991, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, regarding the announcement of significant participations in quoted companies, hereby reports the following

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

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The Board of Directors of Telefónica, S.A., at its meeting held today, has accepted the resignation of Mr. Luis Lada Díaz from his position on the Board (also member of the Service Quality and Customer Service Committee). The Board of Directors has thanked Mr. Luis Lada for his work and dedication.

Likewise, the Board has agreed, preceded by the relevant favourable report from the Nominating, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, the appointment of Mr. José María Álvarez-Pallete López as executive Director.

Madrid, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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.

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|       |                              | Telefónica, S.A. |     |   |   |
| Date: | July 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2006 |                  | By: | /s/ Ramiro Sánchez de Lerín García- Ovies |   |
|       |                              |                  |     | Name:                                     | Ramiro Sánchez de Lerín García- Ovies                     |
|       |                              |                  |     | Title:                                    | General Secretary and Secretary to the Board of Directors |