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Form 6-K  
January 22, 2010

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**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 January, 2010  
Commission File Number: 001-09531  
Telefónica, S.A.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Distrito C, Ronda de la Comunicación s/n,  
28050 Madrid, Spain  
3491-482 85 48**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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Yes  No

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**RAMIRO SÁNCHEZ DE LERÍN GARCÍA-OVIES**

*General Secretary*

*and Secretary to the Board of Directors*

**TELEFÓNICA, S.A.**

TELEFÓNICA, S.A. ( TELEFÓNICA ), as provided in article 82 of the Spanish Securities Market Act (Ley del Mercado de Valores), hereby reports the following

**SIGNIFICANT EVENT**

At the Italian *Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa* 's request, with reference to the article published in an Italian daily financial newspaper today regarding the ownership arrangements for TELECOM ITALIA, TELEFÓNICA wish to make clear that the news it refers to is without foundation.

Madrid, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

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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.

**Telefónica, S.A.**

Date: January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

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