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Form 6-K
December 17, 2008

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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 December, 2008
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)

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Yes

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RAMIRO SÁNCHEZ DE LERÍN GARCÍA-OVIES

General Secretary

and Secretary to the Board of Directors

TELEFÓNICA, S.A.

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

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Telefónica, S.A. at its meeting held today, has resolved, in accordance with that set forth in Article 19.b) of the Rules of the Board and preceded by the relevant favourable report from the Nominating, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, to establish a new Consultative Committee, called Strategy Committee .

This Committee will be formed by the following Board Members:

Mr. Peter Erskine (Chairman)

Mr. Fernando Almansa Moreno-Barreda

Mrs. Eva Castillo Sanz

Mr. Gonzalo Hinojosa Fernández de Angulo

Madrid, December 17th, 2008

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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: December 17th, 2008

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