

CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) Ltd
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October 27, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13D

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2)***

China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited
(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary shares of par value HK\$0.10 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

16945R 10 4

(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

October 21, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. Y1505N 10 0

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

TELEFÓNICA, S.A.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

[WC]

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

[None]

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
8

SHARED VOTING POWER

1,972,315,708*

EACH
REPORTING
9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON [None]

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

8.06%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

CO

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* Includes (a) 1,278,403,444 ordinary shares of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (China Unicom) beneficially owned by Telefónica International, S.A.U. as previously reported and (b) 693,912,264 ordinary shares of China Unicom issued pursuant to the Subscription Agreement described herein between Telefónica S.A. and China Unicom.

SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 2 (this Amendment) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D, dated October 24, 2008, as subsequently amended by Amendment No. 1 dated September 17, 2009 (the Schedule 13D) filed jointly by Telefónica, S.A., a corporation organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Spain (Telefónica), and Telefónica Internacional, S.A.U., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Telefónica (Telefónica Internacional), with respect to the ordinary shares, HK\$0.10 par value per share, of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited, a telecommunications company organized under the laws of Hong Kong (China Unicom). Except as expressly provided, this Amendment does not modify any of the information previously reported in the Schedule 13D. Capitalized terms used in this Amendment No. 2 without definition have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Items 3, 5 and 7 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and supplemented to add the following:

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Pursuant to the Subscription Agreement, on October 21, 2009, Telefónica subscribed 693,912,264 newly issued shares of China Unicom satisfied by the contribution in kind of 40,730,735 Telefónica treasury shares. The acquisition was funded through internally generated funds.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

As previously reported, Telefónica Internacional is the beneficial owner of 1,278,403,444 ordinary shares of China Unicom, or approximately 5.38% of its ordinary share capital, which includes (a) 1,270,827,304 ordinary shares, and (b) 7,576,140 ordinary shares underlying 757,614 ADSs.

Telefónica Internacional has acquired pursuant to the Subscription Agreement 693,912,264 additional shares of China Unicom. Therefore, Telefónica Internacional's shareholding interest in China Unicom's voting share capital has increased from 5.38% to 8.06%.

Telefónica, as the parent of Telefónica Internacional, has shared power to vote or to direct the vote, and the shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, such ordinary shares of China Unicom.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit 1:

Joint Filing Agreement, dated October 24th, 2008, between Telefónica, S.A. and Telefónica Internacional, S.A.U. (incorporated by reference to exhibit 3 to the Schedule 13D filed on October 24, 2008).

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 27th, 2009

TELEFÓNICA, S.A.

By: /s/ María Luz Medrano Aranguren
Name: María Luz Medrano Aranguren
Title: Group General Vice Counsel

TELEFÓNICA INTERNACIONAL, S.A.U.

By: /s/ Cristian Aninat Salas
Name: Cristian Aninat Salas
Title: General Counsel

Exhibit Index

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