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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 September, 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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RAMIRO SÁNCHEZ DE LERÍN GARCÍA-OVIES

Secretary General and Secretary of the Board of Directors

TELEFÓNICA, S.A.

Further to the Significant Event registered on September 11^{th,} 2008, TELEFÓNICA, S.A., as provided in article 82 of the Spanish Stock Market Act (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*), hereby reports the following

NOTICE

TELEFÓNICA, S.A. (TELEFONICA), through its subsidiary INVERSIONES TELEFÓNICA INTERNACIONAL HOLDING, LTDA, has furnished the securities market supervisory authorities of Chile and the United States with the prospectuses relating to the tender offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares which it does not currently hold in COMPAÑÍA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES DE CHILE, S.A. (CTC), which amount to 55.1% of the share capital of that company (the Offer).

As has already been indicated, the Offer is made simultaneously: (i) in Chile, addressed to all holders of shares of series A and shares of series B issued by CTC and listed on the Stock Exchange of Santiago de Chile; and (ii) in the United States, addressed to all holders of shares of series A represented by American Depositary Shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), as well as those holders of shares of series A and B issued by CTC with residence in the United States.

The period for acceptance of the Offer will commence today in both markets and will conclude on the 16th of October 2008, unless this period is extended in accordance with the applicable regulations.

The Prospectuses related to the Offer and other documents of interest related thereto will be available for consultation on the TELEFÓNICA website (www.telefonica.es/accionistaseinversores/).

Madrid, September 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: September 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

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