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Form 6-K  
April 29, 2009

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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 April, 2009**  
**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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**RAMIRO SÁNCHEZ DE LERÍN GARCÍA-OVIES**

*General Secretary and  
Secretary to the Board of Directors*

**TELEFÓNICA, S.A.**

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

**SIGNIFICANT EVENT**

The Board of Directors of TELEFÓNICA, S.A., at its meeting held today, has approved, upon the prior favourable report from the Nominating, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, the appointment as Chairman of the Audit and Control Committee of its independent Director Mr. Gonzalo Hinojosa Fernández de Angulo, as well as the appointment as Chairman of the Service Quality and Customer Service Committee of its proprietary Director Mr. Antonio Massanell Lavilla.

Madrid, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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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: April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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