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Form 6-K
July 28, 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 July, 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)

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Form 40-F

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Yes

No

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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

Telefónica hereby confirms that it has reached an initial agreement with Portugal Telecom SG SGPS, S.A. (**Portugal Telecom**) for the acquisition, directly or through any of the companies within its Group, of 50% of the capital stock of Brasilcel, N.V. (which is jointly owned by Telefónica and Portugal Telecom, and which owns shares representing, approximately, 60% of the capital stock of the Brazilian company Vivo Participações, S.A.), owned by Portugal Telecom. This agreement will be submitted for approval of the Board of Directors of both Companies, which are expected to be held today.

Madrid, July 28, 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: July 28th, 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