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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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, 2011

Commission File Number: 001-09531

Telefónica, S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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 accepted the resignation of the Proprietary Director and Vice-Chairman, Mr. Vitalino Nafría Aznar, (who was a member of the Audit and Control Committee, as well as of other Board Committees). The Board of Directors has unanimously thanked Mr. Vitalino Nafría for his effort, dedication and work as a member of this Board during 6 years.

Likewise, the Board of Directors has agreed, following a favorable report from the Nominating, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, the interim appointment of Mr. Ignacio Moreno Martínez as new member of the Board of Directors, as Proprietary Director, as well as the appointment of Mr. José María Abril Pérez as Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Madrid, December 14th, 2011.

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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 14, 2011

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