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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, 2016**

**Commission File Number: 001-09531**

**Telefónica, S.A.**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

**Distrito Telefónica, Ronda de la Comunicación s/n,**

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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. (hereinafter *Telefónica* ), as provided in article 228 of the Spanish Stock Market Act (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*), hereby reports the following

**SIGNIFICANT EVENT**

Telefonica s Board of Directors, at its meeting held today, has resolved to adopt the following resolutions in connection with the composition of the Board of Directors of Telefónica, S.A. and its Committees:

To take formal note and record the voluntary resignation presented to their respective positions as members of the Board of Directors of Telefónica, S.A. by Mr. Carlos Colomer Casellas, Mr. Alfonso Ferrari Herrero, Mr. José Fernando de Almansa Moreno-Barreda and Mr. Santiago Fernández Valbuena acknowledging many years of work and collaboration with the Telefónica Group and, in particular, for the services rendered during their tenures.

Likewise and in other to cover the abovementioned vacant positions, to appoint by co-optation, Ms. Sabina Fluxà Thienenmann, Mr. José Javier Echenique Landiribar, Mr. Peter Löscher and Mr. Juan Ignacio Cirac as Independent Directors, upon the proposal of the Nominating, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee. Moreover, their ratification and appointment has been proposed, as Independent Directors of Telefónica, S.A. to the next General Shareholders Meeting.

With the abstention of the Executive Chairman and on a proposal of the Nominating, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, to appoint as Coordinating Independent Director ( *Lead Director* ), Mr. Francisco Javier de Paz Mancho.

Moreover, it has agreed to appoint: (i) member of the Executive Commission the Independent Director Mr. José Javier Echenique Landiribar; (ii) Chairman of the Audit and Control Committee, Independent Director Mr. José Javier Echenique Landiribar; (iii) member and Chairman of the Nominating, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, Independent Director Mr. Francisco Javier de Paz Mancho.

Madrid April 8, 2016.

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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 8, 2016

By: /s/ Ramiro Sánchez de Lerín García-Ovies  
Name: Ramiro Sánchez de Lerín García-Ovies  
General Secretary and Secretary to the Board of  
Title: Directors