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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)

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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. (TELEFÓNICA) as provided in article 82 of the Spanish Securities Market Act (Ley de Mercados de Valores), hereby reports the following

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

TELEFÓNICA, announces its intention to launch a Tender Offer in the next 5 business days, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Inversiones Telefónica Internacional Holding Ltda., to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de Chile S.A (CTC) that TELEFÓNICA does not currently control direct or indirectly, which amounts to 55.1% of CTC s share capital.

The offer is addressed to all CTC shares listed on Santiago de Chile and New York Stock Exchanges (represented by American Depositary Shares), and is structured as a purchase of shares in cash, at a price of 1,000 Chilean Pesos for class A shares and 900 Chilean Pesos for class B shares (both quoted in Bolsa de Comercio de Santiago de Chile). This transaction would represent a total investment, assuming the acquisition of 100% of the outstanding shares of CTC, of approximately Euros 703 million (depending on the exchange rate prevailing when the transaction is closed). The Offer, that is expected to terminate during the month of October, will be conditioned among other things, to (i) the shareholders of the Company approving bylaw amendments that would eliminate the restriction currently contained in the Company s bylaws that limits to 45% the percentage of shares that may be owned or voted by one shareholder, directly or through related persons, at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders requested for such purpose; and (ii) to a minimum acceptance of the Offer that would allow TELEFÓNICA to own, directly or indirectly, an stake in the Company of at least 75%.

Madrid, September 11th 2008

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 11th, 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