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Form 6-K
February 16, 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 February, 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
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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RAMIRO SÁNCHEZ DE LERÍN GARCÍA-OVIES

*General Secretary and
Secretary of 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

In accordance with the information filed on December 3, 2009, and once the relevant regulatory authorisations have been obtained, TELEFÓNICA, through its subsidiary TELEFONICA DEUTSCHLAND GmbH, has completed today the acquisition of the German telecommunications operator HANSENET TELEKOMMUNIKATION GmbH.
Madrid, February 16, 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: February 16th, 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