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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 May, 2016

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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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

Further to the Significant Event released today, the company announces that, according to the shareholder remuneration policy, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of Telefónica, S.A., at its meeting held today, had been agreed a dividend distribution charged to Unrestricted Reserves, of a fixed gross amount of 0.40 Euro for each Company share issued, in circulation and carrying entitlement to this distribution, (*Record Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2016*). This payment will be made as follows, in all events subject to the provisions of the applicable tax legislation.

| Gross dividend | Withholding tax rate (19%) | Net dividend |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (Euros per share) | (Euros per share) | (Euros per share) |
| 0.40 | 0.076 | 0.324 |

The payment of this dividend shall be executed from May 19, 2016 by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., through the participating entities in Iberclear (*Sociedad de Gestión de los Sistemas de Registro, Compensación y Liquidación de Valores, S.A.*), the Spanish securities registrar, clearing and settlement company.

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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: May 12, 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