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

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

Today, TELEFÓNICA, S.A., through its wholly-owned subsidiary TELEFÓNICA EMISIONES, S.A.U., under its Guaranteed Euro Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments (EMTN Programme) filed with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) in London on September 13, 2016, has launched an issuance of Notes guaranteed by TELEFÓNICA, S.A. in the Euro market in an aggregate principal amount of 2,000 million euros.

This issue was split into two tranches. The first tranche, amounting 1,250 million euros, due on October 17, 2020, pays an annual coupon of 0.318%, issued at par. The second tranche, amounting 750 million euros, due on October 17, 2031, pays an annual coupon of 1.930%, issued at par.

The settlement and closing date is scheduled for execution on October 17, 2016.

Madrid, October 10, 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: October 10, 2016

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