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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 August, 2008 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 3491-482 85 48

(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.

In accordance with Article 47 of Royal Decree 1362 of October 19, and Article 82 of the Spanish Stock Market Act, (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*), TELEFÓNICA, S.A. hereby reports the following

RELEVANT INFORMATION

The Board of Directors of TELEFÓNICA, S.A., at its meeting held on July 30th, 2008 resolved, preceded by the relevant favourable report from the Nominating, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, to allocate the shares corresponding to the third cycle of the Performance Share Plan 2006 authorised by the Annual General Shareholders Meeting of the Company held on June 24, 2006.

It is attached the breakdown with the number of shares allotted to the Directors and Executive Officers who are beneficiaries of the Plan.

Madrid, August 1st, 2008.

Communication of remuneration plans for Directors or Executive Officers (Royal Decree 1362/2007 of October 19) LIST OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS WHO ARE BENEFICIARIES OF THE PLAN I.- Executive Directors.

| | Maximum number | Percentage |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | of | of |
| First name and surname | shares allotted | share capital |
| Mr. César Alierta Izuel | 148,818 | 0.003% |
| Mr. Julio Linares López | 101,466 | 0.002% |
| Mr. José María Álvarez- Pallete López | 67,644 | 0.001% |
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II.- Executive Officers.

| | Maximum number of | Percentage of |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| First name and surname | shares allotted | share capital |
| Mr. Santiago Fernández Valbuena | 67,644 | 0.001% |
| Mr. Guillermo Ansaldo Lutz | 60,879 | 0.001% |
| Mr. Matthew Key | 99,637 | 0.002% |
| Mr. Luis Abril Pérez * | 31,492 | 0.001% |
| Mr. Calixto Ríos Pérez * | 15,488 | 0.000% |
| Mr. Ramiro Sánchez de Lerín García- Ovies * | 30,975 | 0.001% |

In order to maintain the scope of application of previous communications related to the Plan, it is reported the number of shares allotted to these Executive Officers, even it would be uncalled-for by Article 47 of the Royal Decree 1362/2007 of October 19.

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: August 1st, 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