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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 November, 2009
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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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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 82 of the Spanish Securities Market Act (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*), hereby reports the following

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

Today TELEFÓNICA, S.A. (TELEFONICA) has signed an agreement with PROMOTORA DE INFORMACIONES (PRISA) and SOGECABLE, S.A. for the acquisition of a 21% stake in the company that will include the pay-TV services of PRISA Group (DIGITAL+), for a firm value of 2,350 million Euros. The estimated total investment to be made by TELEFÓNICA, after deduction of the net debt will be around 470 million Euros, of which approximately 230 million Euros will be covered by the subordinated loan agreement that currently exists between TELEFÓNICA DE CONTENIDOS, S.A.U. (creditor) and SOGECABLE, S.A. (debtor). This acquisition is subject, among other conditions, to the obtainment of the appropriate regulatory authorisations.

Additionally, both companies have signed a shareholder agreement that will regulate the management principles of this company after TELEFÓNICA s acquisition that establishes TELEFÓNICA s right to appoint two members of the Board of Directors.

Moreover, TELEFÓNICA DE ESPAÑA, S.A.U. and PRISA have signed a Framework Collaboration Agreement in order to explore potential co-operation fields regarding audiovisual development, and other services of both companies, in Spain.

Madrid, November 25th, 2009.

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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: November 25th, 2009 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

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