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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 July, 2012**

**Commission File Number: 001-09531**

## **Telefónica, S.A.**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

**D Distrito Telefónica, Ronda de la Comunicación s/n,**

**28050 Madrid, Spain**

**3491-482 85 48**

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

**SIGNIFICANT EVENT**

Following the significant event published on June 10, 2012, related to the Agreement between Telefónica, S.A. (through its 100% subsidiary, Telefónica Internacional, S.A.U. -hereinafter Telefónica -), and China United Network Communications Group Company Limited (through a 100% owned subsidiary), for the acquisition by this last company of 1,073,777,121 shares of China Unicom -Hong Kong- Limited, owned by Telefónica (equivalent to 4.56% of the share capital), the Company informs that, after obtaining the relevant regulatory authorizations, the transaction has been completed, having received Telefónica HK \$ 10,748 million (approximately € 1,142 million).

Madrid, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2012

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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: July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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