

NATIONAL TELEPHONE CO OF VENEZUELA

Form SC 13D/A

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13D/A

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 12)***

COMPANIA ANONIMA NACIONAL TELEFONOS DE VENEZUELA (CANTV)

(Name of Issuer)

NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VENEZUELA (CANTV)

(Translation of Name of Issuer into English)

CLASS D COMMON SHARES,

NOMINAL VALUE Bs. 36.90182224915 PER SHARE (the Class D Shares)

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES EACH REPRESENTING

SEVEN CLASS D SHARES (the ADSs)

(Title of Class of Securities)

P3055Q103 (Class D Shares); 204421101 (ADSs)

(CUSIP Number)

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), Rule 13d-1(f) or Rule 13d-1(g), check the following box.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. P3055Q103 (Class D Shares)
204429101 (ADSs)

Names of Reporting Persons

Verizon Communications Inc.

1

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

23-2259884

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC Use Only

3

Source of Funds (see instructions)

4

Not applicable

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5

None

Citizenship or Place of Organization

6

State of Delaware

Sole Voting Power

7

Number of	Class D Shares:	28,009,177*
	ADSs:	4,001,311

Shared Voting Power

Shares
Beneficially 8

Owned by	Class D Shares:	None
	ADSs:	None
Each	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting	9	
Person	Class D Shares:	28,009,177*
	ADSs:	4,001,311
With	Shared Dispositive Power	
	10	
	Class D Shares:	None
	ADSs:	None

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11	Class D Shares	28,009,177*
	ADSs:	4,001,311

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares(see instructions)

12
Not applicable

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13
6.5% (the 4,001,311 ADSs represent 28,009,177 Class D Shares, which represent approximately 6.5% of the total Class D Shares outstanding).

Type of Reporting Person (see instructions)

14
HC

* The 4,001,311 ADSs represent 28,009,177 Class D Shares. Because the holder may exchange ADSs for Class D Shares, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 28,009,177 Class D Shares.

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CUSIP No. P3055Q103 (Class D Shares)
204429101 (ADSs)

Names of Reporting Persons

GTE Corporation

1

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

13-1678633

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC Use Only

3

Source of Funds (see instructions)

4

Not applicable

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5

None

Citizenship or Place of Organization

6

State of New York

Sole Voting Power

7

Number of	Class D Shares:	28,009,177*
	ADSs:	4,001,311

Shared Voting Power

Shares
Beneficially 8

Owned by	Class D Shares: None ADSs: None
Each Reporting Person	Sole Dispositive Power 9 Class D Shares: 28,009,177* ADSs: 4,001,311
With	Shared Dispositive Power 10 Class D Shares: None ADSs: None

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11	Class D Shares 28,009,177* ADSs: 4,001,311
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204429101 (ADSs)

Names of Reporting Persons

Verizon International Holdings Inc.

1

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

06-1460807

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC Use Only

3

Source of Funds (see instructions)

4

Not applicable

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5

None

Citizenship or Place of Organization

6

State of Delaware

Sole Voting Power

7

Number of	Class D Shares:	28,009,177*
	ADSs:	4,001,311

Shares	Shared Voting Power
Beneficially	8

Owned by	Class D Shares: None ADSs: None
Each Reporting Person	Sole Dispositive Power 9 Class D Shares: 28,009,177* ADSs: 4,001,311
With	Shared Dispositive Power 10 Class D Shares: None ADSs: None

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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204429101 (ADSs)

Names of Reporting Persons

GTE Venezuela S.a r.l.

1

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Not applicable

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC Use Only

3

Source of Funds (see instructions)

4

Not applicable

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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None

Citizenship or Place of Organization

6

Luxembourg

Sole Voting Power

7

Number of	Class D Shares:	28,009,177*
	ADSs:	4,001,311

Shares	Shared Voting Power
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Each Reporting Person	Sole Dispositive Power 9 Class D Shares: 28,009,177* ADSs: 4,001,311
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204429101 (ADSs)

Names of Reporting Persons

GTE Venholdings B.V.

1

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

98-0347727

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC Use Only

3

Source of Funds (see instructions)

4

Not applicable

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5

None

Citizenship or Place of Organization

6

Netherlands

Sole Voting Power

7

Number of	Class D Shares:	28,009,177*
	ADSs:	4,001,311

Shares	Shared Voting Power
Beneficially	8

	Class D Shares:	None
Owned by	ADSs:	None
Each	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting	9	
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Amendment No. 12 to Schedule 13D

This is the twelfth amendment (Amendment No. 12) to the Statement on Schedule 13D originally filed by GTE Corporation and GTE Venezuela Incorporated on December 9, 1996 and amended on December 18, 1996, December 23, 1998, July 13, 2000, October 10, 2001, October 16, 2001, October 22, 2001, November 5, 2001, December 6, 2001, March 6, 2002, April 3, 2006 and July 5, 2006, relating to the Class D Common Shares, nominal value Bs. 36.90182224915 per share (the Class D Shares), and American Depository Shares, each representing seven Class D Shares (the ADSs) of Compania Anonima Nacional Telefonos de Venezuela (the Issuer). Capitalized terms used herein but not defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the initial Statement on Schedule 13D, as amended through the date hereof (the Schedule 13D). The Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

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SIGNATURE

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The information in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

On October 2, 2006, Buyer and Sellers entered into Amendment No. 2 to the Stock Purchase Agreement (Amendment No. 2). Amendment No. 2 extends to December 29, 2006 the date by which, if the Sale has not been consummated, Buyer or Sellers may thereafter unilaterally terminate the Stock Purchase Agreement (unless the failure of the Sale to be consummated is attributable to a material breach by the party so seeking to terminate the Stock Purchase Agreement). A copy of Amendment No. 2 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
1	Amendment No. 2 to Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 2, 2006, by and among GTE Venezuela S.a r.l., Verizon International Holdings, Inc. and Oarsman Investments B.V.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 3, 2006

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

/s/ John W. Diercksen

By: John W. Diercksen

GTE CORPORATION

/s/ Marianne Drost

By: Marianne Drost

**VERIZON INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS
INC.**

/s/ J. Goodwin Bennett

By: J. Goodwin Bennett

GTE VENEZUELA S.A R.L.

**By: VERIZON INTERNATIONAL
HOLDINGS INC., MANAGER**

/s/ J. Goodwin Bennett

By: J. Goodwin Bennett

GTE VENHOLDINGS B.V.

**By: VERIZON INTERNATIONAL
HOLDINGS INC., MANAGING
DIRECTOR**

/s/ J. Goodwin Bennett

By: J. Goodwin Bennett

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