

TELEFONICA S A  
Form 6-K  
July 29, 2011

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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, 2011  
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.**

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**

In relation to the spectrum auction conducted by the Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade that has finished today, July 29, it is hereby informed that TELEFÓNICA MÓVILES ESPAÑA, S.A.U., has submitted the best winning bid in 5 frequency blocks, which will allow the Company to have spectrum available in all bands assigned to mobile services. The total cost of the mentioned blocks amounts to 668.3 million euro and the payment will be distributed in two years (356 million euro in September 2011 and the remaining amount in the second quarter of 2012).

In particular, TELEFÓNICA MÓVILES ESPAÑA, S.A.U. has submitted the winning bid in the following spectrum blocks:

2x10 MHz, of national and regional coverage, on the frequency band of 800MHz.

2 x 5 MHz, of national and regional coverage, on the frequency band of 900MHz.

2 x 20 MHz of national and regional coverage, on the frequency band of 2.6 GHz.

This new frequency assignment means achieving the maximum spectrum pursuant to the current regulation, and the concession period ends on December 31, 2030.

Madrid, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2011

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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 29, 2011

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