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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of April, 2017

Commission File Number: 001-09531

Telefónica, S.A.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Distrito Telefónica, Ronda de la Comunicación s/n,

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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. (herein after Telefónica) as provided in article 228 of the Spanish Stock Market Act (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*), hereby reports the following

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

Yesterday TELEFÓNICA, S.A., through its wholly-owned subsidiary TELEFÓNICA EMISIONES, S.A.U., under its US Debt Registered Program filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on May 13, 2015, has launched an issue of Notes guaranteed by TELEFÓNICA, S.A. in an additional aggregate principal amount of 500 million US dollars, fully fungible with its existing 5.213% Senior Notes due March 8, 2047. This issuance constitutes a reopening of the 30 year Notes issued in an amount of 2,000 million US dollars, on March 8, 2017.

The settlement date is scheduled to be on April 28, 2017.

Madrid, April 25, 2017

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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: April 25, 2017

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