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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 September, 2009
Commission File Number: 001-09531

Telefónica, S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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28050 Madrid, Spain
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Item 1.

TELEFÓNICA, S.A. as provided in article 82 of the Spanish Stock Market Act (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*), hereby reports the following

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

On August 31, 2009, TELEFÓNICA MÓVILES ESPAÑA, S.A., a 100% subsidiary of TELEFÓNICA, S.A., has signed a binding agreement to sell its 32.18% stake in MEDI TELECOM SA. (MÉDITEL) together with its outstanding shareholder loans, for a total cash consideration of 400 million euros to the other current local partners at MÉDITEL, namely FINANCECOM, S.A., RMA WATANYA, S.A. and FIPAR HOLDING. TELEFÓNICA is selling its stake jointly with PORTUGAL TELECOM, S.G.P.S., S.A., resulting in the transfer of a combined 64.36% interest in MÉDITEL.

The closing of the transaction is expected to take place by the end of 2009, upon reception of all required regulatory authorisations.

Madrid, September 1st, 2009

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: September 1st, 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