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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, 2017**

**Commission File Number: 001-09531**

**Telefónica, S.A.**

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

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

**28050 Madrid, Spain**

**3491-482 87 00**

**(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**

On July 25, 2017, Colombia Telecomunicaciones, SA E.S.P. ( *ColTel* , 67.5% of which is owned, directly and indirectly, by *Telefónica* and 32.5% of which is owned by the Government of the Colombian Nation) and another telecom operator were notified of the arbitration award issued in the arbitration proceedings initiated by the Colombian Ministry of Information Technologies and Communications ( *ITC* ) in connection with its intention to revert certain assets earmarked for the provisions of mobile voice services under former concessions. The arbitration award is not favorable to the co-defendants and is subject to a potential procedure for clarifications and/or corrections at the request of either party.

*Telefónica* is currently assessing the implications of the award and the remedies available both at the domestic and international levels.

Madrid, July 27, 2017

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 27, 2017

By: /s/ Ramiro Sánchez de Lerín García-Ovies  
Name: Ramiro Sánchez de Lerín García-Ovies  
General Secretary and Secretary to the Board of  
Title: Directors