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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 August, 2010 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.

In accordance with article 47 of Royal Decree 1362/2007 of October 19, and article 82 of the Spanish Securities Market Act (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*), TELEFÓNICA, S.A. hereby reports the following

RELEVANT INFORMATION

In accordance with the general terms and conditions of the Performance Share Plan 2006 (PSP) authorised by the Annual General Shareholders Meeting of the Company held on June 21st, 2006, the Board of Directors of TELEFÓNICA, S.A, at its meeting held on July 28, 2010, has agreed to proceed with the delivery of the total number of shares allotted to the beneficiaries for the second cycle (2007-2010) of this Plan, as long as the Total Shareholder Return (TSR) on TELEFÓNICA, S.A. shares has been higher, during this second cycle, than the TSR of the companies that account for 75% of the Comparison Group s stock market capitalisation.

In accordance with the above, it is attached as Schedule I the breakdown of shares to be delivered to the Directors and Executive Officers of TELEFÓNICA, S.A who are beneficiaries of this Plan, during this second cycle.

Additionally, the Board of Directors resolved, preceded by the relevant favourable report of the Nominating, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, to allocate the shares corresponding to the fifth cycle (2010-2013) of the said Plan, as per the attached breakdown, included as Schedule II, as far as Directors and Executive Officers are concerned.

Madrid, August 3, 2010.

Gran Vía, 28 9Planta 28013 Madrid

Communication of remuneration plans for Directors or Executive Officers (Royal Decree 1362/2007 of October 19th) **SCHEDULE I**

LIST OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS WHO ARE BENEFICIARIES OF THE PLAN (SECOND CYCLE 2007-2010)

I.- Executive Directors

| | Number of | Percentage of |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | shares | share |
| First name and surname | delivered | capital |
| Mr. César Alierta Izuel | 116,239 | 0.003% |
| Mr. Julio Linares López | 57,437 | 0.001% |
| Mr. José María Álvarez-Pallete López | 53,204 | 0.001% |
| II Executive Officers | | |

| | Number of shares | Percentage of share |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| First name and surname | delivered | capital |
| Mr. Santiago Fernández Valbuena | 53,204 | 0.001% |
| Mr. Guillermo Ansaldo Lutz | 31,439 | 0.001% |
| Mr. Matthew Key* | 89,331 | 0.002% |
| Mr. Luis Abril Pérez | 31,274 | 0.001% |
| Mr. Calixto Ríos Pérez* | 15,671 | 0.000% |
| Mr. Ramiro Sánchez de Lerín García-Ovies | 30,762 | 0.001% |

It is stated that

the number of

shares delivered

to the

beneficiary is

lower than the

number of

shares allotted

included in the

table, because

the number of

shares

equivalent to the

amount to be

withheld for tax

purposes in the

case of Spanish

tax residents has

been deducted from the total

amount of

shares allotted.

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Communication of remuneration plans for Directors or Executive Officers (Royal Decree 1362/2007 of October 19th) SCHEDULE II

LIST OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS WHO ARE BENEFICIARIES OF THE PLAN (FIFTH CYCLE 2010-2013)

I.- Executive Directors.

| First name and surname Mr. César Alierta Izuel Mr. Julio Linares López Mr. José María Álvarez-Pallete López II Executive Officers. | Maximum number of shares allotted 170,897 128,173 77,680 | Percentage of share capital 0.004% 0.003% 0.002% |
|--|---|--|
| | Maximum number | Percentage of |
| First name and surname | of shares allotted | share |
| | | capital |
| Mr. Santiago Fernández Valbuena | 77,680 | 0.002% |
| Mr. Guillermo Ansaldo Lutz | 76,608 | 0.002% |
| Mr. Matthew Key | 99,118 | 0.002% |
| Mr. Luis Abril Pérez | 45,486 | 0.001% |
| Mr. Calixto Ríos Pérez | 6,860 | 0.000% |
| Mr. Ramiro Sánchez de Lerín García-Ovies | 44,733 | 0.001% |
| Gran Vía, 28 9Planta | 28013 Madrid | |

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: August 3rd, 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