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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 May, 2006

Commission File Number: 001-09531

Telefónica, S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Gran Vía, 28

28013 Madrid, Spain

3491-459-3050

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Telefonica, S.A. at its meeting held on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006, we hereby inform all shareholders that on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006 the Company will pay an interim dividend from 2005 net income of a fix gross amount of 0.25 euros for each Company share issued, in circulation and carrying entitlement to this dividend. This payment, in accordance with the applicable tax legislation, will be made as follows:

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Gross dividend (Euros per share)	Withholding tax rate (15%) (Euros per share)	Net dividend (Euros per share)
0.25	0.0375	0.2125

The payment of this dividend shall be executed from May 12th, 2006 by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., through the participating entities in Iberclear (*Sociedad de Gestión de los Sistemas de Registro, Compensación y Liquidación de Valores, S.A.*), the Spanish securities registrar, clearing and settlement company.

Madrid, May 3rd, 2006

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:	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2006		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