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Telefonica S.A., as provided in article 82 of the Spanish Securities Market Act (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*) and in accordance with set forth in paragraph 4 of article 6 of Royal Decree 377/1991, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, regarding the announcement of significant participations in quoted companies, hereby reports the following

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

The Board of Directors of "Telefonica, S.A.", at its meeting held today, has agreed, preceded by the relevant favourable report from the Nominating, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, the appointment by cooption of the new Board members Mr David Arculus and Mr Peter Erskine, who has also been appointed as member of the Standing Committee of the Board of Directors.

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:	January 25 <sup>th</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