

BANCO SANTANDER CHILE  
Form 6-K  
December 18, 2008

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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number: 001-14554

Banco Santander Chile  
Santander Chile Bank  
(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

Bandera 140  
Santiago, Chile  
(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes      o              No      x

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N/A [Missing Graphic Reference]

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1. Translation of Significant Event published in local newspaper on Dec. 18, 2008
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SIGNATURE

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.

BANCO SANTANDER-CHILE

Date: December 18, 2008

By: /s/ Gonzalo Romero A.  
Name: Gonzalo Romero A.  
Title: General Counsel

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

As disclosed in Articles 9 and 10 of Law 18,045, Banco Santander Chile informs that the Superintendence of Banks and Financial Institutions in conformity with Article 19 of the General Banking Law has fined the Bank in the amount of Ch\$10,000,000 (US\$15,000) due to errors in certain reports sent periodically to this organism

The Chief Executive Officer