

BANK OF CHILE  
Form 6-K  
April 13, 2007

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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 April, 2007

Commission File Number 001-15266

**BANK OF CHILE**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Ahumada 251**  
**Santiago, Chile**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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BANCO DE CHILE  
REPORT ON FORM 6-K

Attached is an English translation of a letter filed by Banco de Chile with the Chilean Superintendency of Banks, Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance and local Stock Exchanges, informing of the resolution adopted at Banco de Chile's Board meeting held on April 12, 2007, at which time it was resolved to schedule an Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting for the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2007 with the objective of discussing matters regarding the Bank's capital increase.

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Mister

**Gustavo Arriagada Morales**

Superintendent of Banks and

Financial Institutions

Present

**RE: ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

Mr. Superintendent:

Pursuant to Articles 9 and 10 of Law No. 18,045 and Chapter 18-10 of the Regulations of the Superintendency of Banks and Financial Institutions, I inform you on an essential information regarding this institution, whereby, in the Ordinary Session No. BCH 2,643 of the 12 of April, 2007, the Board of Directors of Banco de Chile resolved to schedule an Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting for the 17 of May, 2007 with the objective of proposing a capital increase in the amount of Ch\$110,000,000,000.-, by means of the issuance of cash shares that must be subscribed and paid at the price, term and other conditions agreed by the Shareholder Meeting as well as to modify the Bank's by-laws by adopting the other necessary agreements so as to make effective the agreed by-laws reform.

Sincerely,

Fernando Cañas Berkowitz

Chief Executive Officer

**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.

Date: April 13, 2007

Banco de Chile

/s/ Fernando Cañas B.  
By: Fernando Cañas Berkowitz  
Chief Executive Officer

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