

BANCO SANTANDER CHILE  
Form 6-K  
November 27, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of November, 2006**

**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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Press Release

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**SANTANDER GROUP ANNOUNCES THAT INTENDS TO SELL 7.23 % OF  
SANTANDER-CHILE S COMMON STOCK**

**New York, November 27, 2006--** The Santander Group has announced its intention to offer up to 7.23% of Banco Santander-Chile s common stock through a public offering registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States of America.

Banco Santander-Chile is Chile s largest bank, in terms of total loans and total deposits, and is a key element in the Santander Group s strategy in Latin America. The Santander Group s current policy is to maintain ownership of at least 75% of Banco Santander-Chile s common stock as part of its long term investment policy in Latin America.

This press release is not an offer for sale of the securities described herein in the United States or in any other jurisdiction where such offer is prohibited.

The securities may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an exemption from registration under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Act ), or in any other jurisdiction where such sale is prohibited. Any public offering of the securities in the United States will be made by means of a prospectus that may be obtained from Banco Santander Central Hispano, S.A. or from Banco Santander-Chile, which will contain detailed information about Banco Santander-Chile and its management, as well as its financial statements. Banco Santander-Chile intends to register these securities in the United States under the Act.

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**Comunicado de Prensa**

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**GRUPO SANTANDER ANUNCIA INTENCIÓN DE VENTA DE 7,23% DE LA  
PROPIEDAD DE BANCO SANTANDER CHILE**

**Madrid, 27 de noviembre de 2006.-** Grupo Santander ha anunciado su intención de colocar hasta un máximo de 7,23% del capital de Banco Santander-Chile, mediante un proceso de oferta pública registrada ante la Securities and Exchange Commission de los Estados Unidos.

Banco Santander-Chile es el mayor banco de Chile, tanto por operaciones de crédito como por depósitos. Dentro de la estrategia del Grupo Santander en Latinoamérica, Banco Santander-Chile constituye un elemento fundamental por lo que se descarta realizar operaciones similares en el futuro. En este sentido, la política actual de Grupo Santander consiste en mantener una participación en Banco Santander-Chile de al menos 75% de su capital, como parte de su estrategia de inversión a largo plazo en Latinoamérica.

La presente nota de prensa no constituye una oferta de venta de los valores descritos en la misma, ni en Estados Unidos ni en ninguna otra jurisdicción en la que dicha oferta se encuentra prohibida.

Los valores no pueden ser ofrecidos ni vendidos en los Estados Unidos sin que se realice el preceptivo registro o, en su caso, la exención a dicho registro bajo la United States Securities Act de 1933, en su versión vigente, ( the Act ), o en ninguna otra jurisdicción en la que dicha venta se encuentre prohibida. Cualquier oferta de venta de dichos valores en los Estados Unidos sera hecha a traves de un prospecto que puede ser obtenido de Banco Santander Central Hispano, S.A. o Banco Santander-Chile, y que incluirá información detallada sobre Banco Santander-Chile y su gerencia así como también sus estados financieros. Banco Santander-Chile tiene previsto registrar estos valores en los Estados Unidos bajo the Act .

**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: November 27, 2006

By:           /s/ Gonzalo Romero          

Name: Gonzalo Romero

Title: General Counsel

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