

BANK OF CHILE  
Form 6-K  
March 27, 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 March, 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)

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BANCO DE CHILE  
REPORT ON FORM 6-K

Attached is an English translation of a letter sent today to the Chilean Superintendency of Banks, informing of the resignation of members of the Board of Directors and the General Manager and the designation of new Directors and the Chairman of the Board and the General Manager.

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Santiago, March 27, 2007

Mr.

**Gustavo Arriagada Morales**

Superintendent of Banks and

Financial Institutions

Present

Subject: Essential Information

Mr. Superintendent:

According to Articles 9 and 10 of the Securities Law N° 18,045 and the Chapter 18-10 of the Regulations of the Superintendency of Banks and Financial Institutions I hereby inform as Essential Information that on the Ordinary Board Meeting held on March 26, 2007, it was resolved to accept the resignation as member of the Board of Directors presented by Mr. Fernando Cañas Berkowitz, Mr. Maximo Pacheco Matte and Mr. Segismundo Schulín-Zeuthen Serrano. In the same way it was resolved to accept the resignation presented by the General Manager Mr. Pablo Granifo Lavin.

The Board of Directors appointed Mr. Hernan Büchi Buc, Mr. Jaime Estevez Valencia and Mr. Pablo Granifo Lavin as Directors, from March 27 until the next Ordinary Shareholders Meeting.

Additionally, in the aforesaid Board Meeting Mr. Pablo Granifo Lavin was appointed Chairman of Banco de Chile while Mr. Fernando Cañas Berkowitz was appointed General Manager, both effective from March 27 2007.

Sincerely,

Pablo Granifo Lavin

General Manager

**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: March 27, 2007

Banco de Chile

*/s/* Pablo Granifo L.  
By: Pablo Granifo Lavin  
General Manager

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