

BANK OF CHILE  
Form 6-K  
March 26, 2010

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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, 2010

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 one statement released by Banco de Chile (the Bank) in Chilean newspapers on  
March 26, 2010 regarding the distribution of dividends.

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**BANCO DE CHILE**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS**

At the Bank's Ordinary Shareholders Meeting, held on March 25, 2010, its shareholders approved the distribution and payment of dividend No. 198, in the amount of CLP\$3.496813 per Banco de Chile common share, with a charge to 2009 income of Banco de Chile. The aforesaid dividends are available for collection to respective shareholders at any Banco de Chile branch.

Dividends will be deposited in current or saving accounts when so instructed by the shareholders.

The dividend will be paid to those shareholders of record listed in the Shareholders Registry as of the record date March 19, 2010.

GENERAL MANAGER

Santiago, March 2010

**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 26, 2010

Banco de Chile

/s/ Fernando Cañas B.

By: By: Fernando Cañas Berkowitz  
President and CEO

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