

BANK OF CHILE
Form 6-K
March 21, 2013

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, 2013

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 the definitive appointment of a Director.

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Santiago, March 21, 2013

Mr.
Raphael Bergoeing Vela

Superintendent of Banks and Financial Institutions

Present

Subject: Essential Information

Mr. Superintendent:

In accordance to Articles 9 and 10 of the Securities Law No. 18,045 and Chapter 18-10 of the Compilations of Regulations of that Superintendency, I hereby inform as Essential Information that the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting of the Bank held today, agreed to definitely appoint Mr. Francisco Aristeguieta Silva as Director of the Bank, position that he will hold until the next renewal of the Board.

Sincerely,

Arturo Tagle Quiroz

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: March 21, 2013

Banco de Chile

/s/ Arturo Tagle Q.

By:

Arturo Tagle Q.
CEO