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**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

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

For the month of April, 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)

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

Form 20-F  X

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under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

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1. Material Event dated April 26, 2006, regarding the designation of Claudia Bobadilla Ferrer as a Board member of the Bank.
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Santiago, April 26, 2006

Mr.  
Gustavo Arriagada Morales  
Superintendente de Bancos e  
Instituciones Financieras

Ref.: Material Event

In conformity with Articles 9 and 10 of the Law 18,045, and article 44 of the General Banking Law, Banco Santander Chile informs that in the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on April 25, 2006, shareholders approved the designation of Claudia Bobadilla Ferrer as a Board member of the Bank, who was designated by the Board at a board meeting held on the same date.

Sincerely,

**Oscar von Chrismar Carvajal**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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## 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: May 1, 2006

By: /s/ Gonzalo Romero

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Name: Gonzalo Romero

Title: General Counsel