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 March, 2005

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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1. <u>Material Event regarding the resignation of a Board member.</u>





Item 1

Material Event

In conformity with Articles 9 and 10 of the Law 18,045, Banco Santander Chile informs that in the Board Meeting held on March 15, 2005, the resignation of Board member Gerardo Jofré Miranda was accepted and his place on the Board will remain vacant until the upcoming Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting.

Oscar Von Chrismar C. 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.

Banco Santander Chile

Date: March 23, 2005 By: /s/ Gonzalo Romero

Name: Gonzalo Romero Title: General Counsel