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 January, 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:

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1. <u>Translation of significant event published in *El Mercurio Newspaper* on January 26, 2006.</u>



As disclosed in Articles 9 and 10 of Law 18,045 Banco Santander Chile informs that in an Ordinary Board Meeting held on January 24, 2006 the resignation of Juan Colombo Campbell was accepted. This position in the Board will remain vacant until the following Board Meeting.

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

By: /s/ Gonzalo Romero

Name: Gonzalo Romero

Title: General Counsel

Date: January 26, 2006