

BANK OF CHILE
Form 6-K
March 22, 2012

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, 2012

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.

Form 20-F...... Form 40-F.....

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Yes No.....

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BANCO DE CHILE

REPORT ON FORM 6-K

Attached is an English translation of a letter distributed by the Bank to the Chilean Superintendency of Banks, Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance and local Stock Exchanges, regarding the distribution of dividends. The same information contained in this letter shall also be published in the form of a press release in the Chilean newspaper “El Mercurio”, on March 23, 2012.

Santiago, March 22, 2012

Mr. Raphael Bergoeing Vela

Superintendent of Bank and

Financial Institutions

Present

Mr. Superintendent:

I inform you that at the Bank's Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting, held today, its shareholders' approved the distribution and payment of dividend No.200, in the amount of CLP\$2.984740 per Banco de Chile common share, with a charge to 2011 net distributable income of Banco de Chile.

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 22, 2012

Banco de Chile

/s/ Arturo Tagle Q.

By: Arturo Tagle Q.

CEO