

BANCO SANTANDER CHILE  
Form 6-K  
August 25, 2010

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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

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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Santiago, 25 de Agosto de 2010.

Señor  
Fernando Coloma C.  
Superintendente de Valores y Seguros  
Presente

Ref.: Informa Hecho Esencial

Señor Superintendente:

Conforme a lo establecido en los artículos 9 y 10 de la Ley N°18.045, comunico a usted que la Superintendencia de Bancos e Instituciones Financieras, de conformidad con las facultades que le confiere el artículo 64 de la Ley General de Bancos, ha resuelto aplicar a Banco Santander - Chile una multa de \$7.205.550 por un déficit en el encaje en el período comprendido entre el 9 de julio y el 8 de agosto de 2010.

Saluda atentamente a Ud.,

Claudio Melandri H.  
Gerente General

Santiago, August 25,2010

Material Event

In conformity with Articles 9 and 10 of the Law 18,045, Banco Santander Chile informs that the Superintendency of Banks and Financial Institutions, as outlined in Article 64 of the General Banking Law has applied a fine of Ch\$7,205,550 (US\$14,228) to Banco Santander Chile due to a deficit in reserve requirements between July 9 and August 8, 2010

Sincerely,

Claudio Melandri Hinojosa  
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

By: /s/  
Name: Juan Pedro Santa María  
Title: General Counsel

Date: August 25, 2010