

BANK OF CHILE  
Form 6-K  
August 02, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the  
Securities Act of 1934

**For the month of August, 2004**

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**of Chile, Bank**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Chile**

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

(If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g-3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_.)

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**BANCO DE CHILE  
REPORT ON FORM 6-K**

Attached is an English translation of a letter submitted by Banco de Chile to the Chilean Superintendency of Banks and Financial Institutions, informing the incorporation of a new affiliate.

Santiago, August 2, 2004

Mr.  
Enrique Marshall Rivera  
Superintendent of Banks and  
Financial Institutions  
Present

Mr. Superintendent:

According to Articles 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of Securities Markets Law N° 18,045 and Chapter 18-10 of the current Regulations of said Superintendency, I inform as an essential information regarding Banco de Chile that on July 28, 2004, BANCHILE TRADE SERVICES LIMITED, a new affiliate wholly owned by Banco de Chile which will act as its trade finance entity in Asia, has been incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Pablo Granifo Lavín  
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: August 2, 2004

Banco de Chile

By:           /s/ Pablo Granifo L.

**Pablo Granifo Lavín**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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