

BANCO SANTANDER CHILE
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM F-6

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
For American Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

BANCO SANTANDER-CHILE

(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

Chile

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

(Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)

4 New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004

Telephone (212) 623-0636

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depositary's principal executive offices)

CT Corporation System

111 Eighth Avenue

New York, New York 10011

(212) 664-1666

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

Scott A. Ziegler, Esq.

Ziegler, Ziegler & Associates LLP

570 Lexington Avenue, 44th Floor

New York, New York 10022

(212) 319-7600

It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466

immediately upon filing

on (Date) at (Time)

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of Securities to be registered	Amount	Proposed maximum	Proposed maximum	Amount of registration fee
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	to be registered	aggregate price per unit (1)	aggregate offering price (2)	
American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each American Depositary Share representing 1,039 common shares of Banco Santander-Chile	200,000,000 American Depositary Shares	\$0.05	\$10,000,000	\$393

(1) Each unit represents one American Depositary Share.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(k), such estimate is computed on the basis of the maximum aggregate fees or charges to be imposed in connection with the issuance of American Depositary Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

**PART I
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

The Prospectus consists of the proposed form of American Depositary Receipt (“ADR” or “American Depositary Receipt”) included as Exhibit A to the Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit (a) to this Registration Statement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

Item Number and Caption	Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus
(1) Name and address of Depository	Introductory paragraph
(2) Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of deposited securities	Face of American Depositary Receipt, top center
Terms of Deposit:	
(i) Amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of American Depositary Shares	Face of American Depositary Receipt, upper right corner
(ii) Procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities	Paragraph (12)
(iii) Collection and distribution of dividends	Paragraphs (4), (5), (7) and (10)
(iv) Transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material	Paragraphs (3), (8) and (12)
(v) Sale or exercise of rights	Paragraphs (4), (5) and (10)
(vi) Deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization	Paragraphs (4), (5), (10) and (13)
(vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the Deposit Agreement	Paragraphs (16) and (17)
(viii) Rights of holders of receipts to inspect the transfer books of the Depository and the list of Holders of receipts	Paragraph (3)
(ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities	Paragraphs (1), (2), (4), and (5)
(x) Limitation upon the liability of the Depository	Paragraph (14)
(3) Fees and Charges	Paragraph (7)

Item 2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Item Number and Caption	Location in Form of American Depository Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus
(b) Statement that Banco Santander-Chile is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, accordingly, files certain reports with the Commission, and that such reports can be inspected by holders of American Depositary Receipts and copied at public reference facilities maintained by the Commission in Washington, D.C.	Paragraph (8)

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 3. EXHIBITS

- (a) **Form of Deposit Agreement.** Form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement dated as of August 4, 2008 among Banco Santander-Chile, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as depositary (the "Depositary"), and all holders from time to time of ADRs issued thereunder (the "Deposit Agreement"), including the Form of American Depositary Receipt, is filed herewith as Exhibit (a).
- (b) **Any other agreement to which the Depositary is a party relating to the issuance of the American Depositary Shares registered hereunder or the custody of the deposited securities represented thereby.** Not Applicable.
- (c) **Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years.** Not Applicable.
- (d) **Opinion of Ziegler, Ziegler & Associates LLP, counsel to the Depositary, as to the legality of the securities being registered.** Filed herewith as Exhibit (d).
- (e) **Certification under Rule 466.** Not applicable.
- (f) **Power of Attorney.** Included as part of the signature pages hereto.

Item 4. UNDERTAKINGS

- (a) The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the American Depositary Receipts, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.
- (b) If the amounts of fees charged are not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an American Depositary Receipt thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. , on behalf of the legal entity created by the Deposit Agreement, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in The City of New York, State of New York, on July 31, 2008.

Legal entity created by the form of Deposit Agreement for the issuance of ADRs evidencing American Depositary Shares

By: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as
Depository

By: /s/Joseph M. Leinhauser .
Name: Joseph M. Leinhauser
Title: Vice President

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Banco Santander-Chile certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Republic of Chile on July 31, 2008.

BANCO SANTANDER-CHILE

By:	/s/Gonzalo Romero
Name:	Gonzalo Romero
Title:	Deputy Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below does hereby constitute and appoint Oscar von Chrismar and Guillermo Sabater and each of them singly, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, each with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and sign any registration statement for the same offering covered by this Registration Statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, and all post effective amendments thereto and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Name: Mauricio Larraín Garcés	Chairman and Director	
Name: Marcial Portela Alvarez	First Vice Chairman and Director	
/s/Carlos Olivos Marchant Name: Carlos Olivos Marchant	Second Vice Chairman and Director	July 31, 2008
/s/Gonzalo Romero A. Name: Gonzalo Romero A.	Deputy Chief Executive Officer	July 31, 2008
/s/Guillermo Sabater Name: Guillermo Sabater	Financial Controller (principal financial officer)	July 31, 2008
Name: Víctor Arbulú Crousillat	Director	
/s/Marco Colodro Hadjes Name: Marco Colodro Hadjes	Director	July 31, 2008
/s/Lucía Santa Cruz Sutil Name: Lucía Santa Cruz Sutil	Director	July 31, 2008

Director

Name: Juan Manuel Hoyos Martínez de Irujo

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/s/Roberto Méndez Torres
Name: Roberto Méndez Torres

Director

July 31, 2008

/s/Roberto Zahler Mayanz
Name: Roberto Zahler Mayanz

Director

July 31, 2008

/s/Claudia Bobadilla Ferrer
Name: Claudia Bobadilla Ferrer

Director

July 31, 2008

/s/Raimundo Monge Zegers
Name: Raimundo Monge Zegers

Deputy Director

July 31, 2008

Name: Jesús Zabalza Lotina

Deputy Director

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REGISTRANT

Pursuant to the Securities Act, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of the Registrant, has signed this Registration Statement or amendment thereto in Newark, Delaware, on July 31, 2008.

Puglisi & Associates

By:/s/Donald J. Puglisi
Name: Donald J. Puglisi
Title: Managing Director

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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