

BANK OF CHILE
Form 6-K
February 20, 2008

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 February, 2008

Commission File Number 001-15266

BANK OF CHILE
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Ahumada 251
Santiago, Chile
(Address of principal executive offices)

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BANCO DE CHILE
REPORT ON FORM 6-K

Attached is an English translation of Banco de Chile and Subsidiaries Consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, published in a local newspapers on February 19, 2008.

Banco de Chile and Subsidiaries

**Consolidated Financial Statements
as of December 31, 2007 and 2006**

BANCO DE CHILE AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31,
(Expressed in million of Chilean pesos)

ASSETS	2007	2006
	MCh\$	MCh\$
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	773,360.9	1,309,284.9
LOANS:		
Commercial loans	4,981,777.0	4,264,756.1
Foreign trade loans	868,746.6	727,415.9
Consumer loans	1,257,737.7	1,151,675.9
Mortgage loans	471,508.8	624,228.3
Leasing contracts	651,725.9	579,075.0
Contingent loans	1,268,807.7	1,060,375.1
Other outstanding loans	2,223,875.4	1,821,933.2
Past due loans	61,327.5	66,249.8
Total loans	11,785,506.6	10,295,709.3
Allowance for loan losses	(161,139.9)	(155,707.0)
Total loans, net	11,624,366.7	10,140,002.3
OTHER LOANS:		
Interbank loans	28,419.0	46,202.8
Investments purchased under agreements to resell	69,129.8	57,258.7
Total other loans	97,548.8	103,461.5
TRADING SECURITIES	1,247,481.3	1,285,977.6
INVESTMENTS:		
Available for sale	-	43,031.1
Held to maturity	-	17,187.2
Total investments	-	60,218.3
DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	81,112.2	54,238.0
OTHER ASSETS	620,119.8	580,201.4
FIXED ASSETS:		

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Bank premises and equipment, net	169,163.8	162,901.0
Investments in other companies	7,357.0	8,262.0
Total fixed assets	176,520.8	171,163.0
Total assets	14,620,510.5	13,704,547.0

BANCO DE CHILE AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31,
(Expressed in million of Chilean pesos)

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	2007	2006
	MCh\$	MCh\$
DEPOSITS AND OTHER LIABILITIES:		
Current accounts	1,961,429.7	1,867,656.4
Time deposits	6,694,561.4	6,375,059.9
Other demand and time deposits	517,533.1	550,312.2
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	301,979.1	329,562.6
Mortgage finance bonds	397,333.2	512,982.1
Contingent liabilities	1,267,706.0	1,061,497.6
Total deposits and other liabilities	11,140,542.5	10,697,070.8
BONDS ISSUED:		
Bonds	772,801.1	595,287.9
Subordinated bonds	446,395.0	435,982.1
Total bonds issued	1,219,196.1	1,031,270.0
BORROWINGS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CENTRAL BANK:		
Central Bank credit lines for renegotiation of loans	513.1	885.5
Borrowings from domestic financial institutions	73,947.5	94,792.1
Foreign borrowings	782,868.3	635,349.4
Other liabilities	58,490.2	28,388.0
Total borrowings from financial institutions and Central Bank	915,819.1	759,415.0
DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	120,162.5	75,131.5
OTHER LIABILITIES	173,397.1	245,264.5
Total liabilities	13,569,117.3	12,808,151.8
MINORITY INTEREST	0.5	1.9
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY:		
Capital and reserves	813,159.5	688,369.8
Other equity accounts	(4,054.5)	(1,672.5)
Net income for the year	242,287.7	209,696.0

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Total shareholders equity	1,051,392.7	896,393.3
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	14,620,510.5	13,704,547.0

BANCO DE CHILE AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AS OF DECEMBER 31,
(Expressed in million of Chilean pesos)

	2007	2006
	MCh\$	MCh\$
OPERATING RESULTS:		
Interest revenue	1,170,098.0	835,200.4
Gains from trading activities	5,329.8	43,755.3
Income from fees and other services	216,751.0	197,178.6
Gains from foreign exchange transactions	18,062.4	-
Other operating income	8,023.8	9,664.9
Total operating revenues	1,418,265.0	1,085,799.2
Less:		
Interest expense	(631,632.6)	(399,789.5)
Losses from trading activities	(38,739.2)	(8,763.9)
Expenses from fees and other services	(46,008.0)	(44,408.6)
Loss from foreign exchange transactions	-	(11,601.7)
Other operating expenses	(10,277.4)	(18,904.6)
Gross margin	691,607.8	602,330.9
Personnel salaries and expenses	(192,010.7)	(169,373.7)
Administrative and other expenses	(118,169.2)	(132,172.5)
Depreciation and amortization	(25,396.2)	(22,690.1)
Net margin	356,031.7	278,094.6
Provision for loan losses	(52,943.2)	(36,787.3)
Total operating income	303,088.5	241,307.3
NON OPERATING RESULTS:		
Non operating income	18,644.5	17,798.1
Non operating expenses	(12,530.5)	(15,479.0)
Equity participation in net income (loss) in investments in other companies	(2,047.1)	1,107.4
Net loss from price-level restatement	(37,947.6)	(9,157.4)
Income before income taxes	269,207.8	235,576.4
Income taxes	(26,919.9)	(25,879.4)
Income after income taxes	242,287.9	209,697.0
Minority interest	(0.2)	(1.0)
Net income for the year	242,287.7	209,696.0

The complete financial statements, together with their respective notes and the corresponding report of the external auditors, are available at www.bancochile.cl, as well as at Banco de Chile Principal Offices

Héctor Hernández G.
General Accounting Manager

Fernando Cañas B.
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: February 20, 2008

Banco de Chile

/s/ Fernando Cañas B.
By: Fernando Cañas Berkowitz
President and CEO
