

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO OF CHILE
Form 6-K
April 15, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 15, 2008

(Commission File Number: 001-10579)

COMPAÑÍA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES DE CHILE S.A.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF CHILE
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida Providencia No. 111, Piso 22
Providencia, 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 if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K
in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): Yes No

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the registrant 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, indicated below the file number assigned to the
registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

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ORD. N° 54

ANT.: Article 9, second paragraph. Article 10
Law No. 18,045, General Regulation Norm No. 30
and Circular letter No. 687 by S.V.S.

MAT.: Report Material Fact

Santiago, April 14, 2008

**FROM: BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SECRETARY COMPANÍA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES DE CHILE
S.A.**

TO: MR. SUPERINTENDENT OF SECURITIES AND INSURANCE

Pursuant to the provisions relating to the above-mentioned regulations, and duly empowered, I hereby attach the
Material Fact: distribution of dividends and capital decrease.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cristián Aninat Salas
CRISTIÁN ANINAT SALAS
SECRETARY

Distribution

Santiago Trade Exchange, Stock Exchange
Chilean Electronic Stock Exchange, Stock Exchange
Brokers Exchange, Valparaiso Stock Exchange
Risk Rating Commission

MATERIAL FACT REPORT

Payment of dividends and capital decrease

I IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUER

Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de Chile S.A. Registration at the Securities Registry N°0009

II PROVISIONS REGULATING INFORMATION

In accordance with the provisions of Article 9 and second paragraph of Article 10 of Law No. 18,045 of the Securities Market, under letter B, section II, of the General Regulation Norm No. 30 and under item II of Circular No. 687 issued by the Superintendency of Securities and Insurance, the following Material Fact is reported.

III DETAIL OF MATERIAL FACT

1.- It is reported that on April 14, 2008, the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting agreed the following:

a) Distribute 46.52% of the fiscal year earnings by paying a definite dividend of \$5.27606 per share, to be paid on May 14, 2008.

2- It is reported that the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting, held on April 14, 2008 agreed on the following:

a) To decrease the capital stock in the amount of \$39,243,440,485- maintaining the same number of shares issued by the company, which means to pay \$ 41 per share and enables the Board of Directors to set the date for payment to the shareholders.

b) To amend the Bylaws in connection with the aforementioned agreements.

/s/ Cristián Aninat Salas
CRISTIÁN ANINAT SALAS

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: April 15, 2008

COMPAÑÍA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES DE CHILE S.A.

By: /s/ **Isabel Margarita Bravo C.**

Name: Isabel Margarita Bravo C.
Title: Financial Director

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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