

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO OF CHILE  
Form 6-K  
September 29, 2008

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

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

September 29, 2008

(Commission File Number: 001-10579)

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**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)

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**Avenida Providencia No. 111, Piso 22  
Providencia, Santiago, Chile**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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1. Material Event regarding Company's sale of its subsidiary Telemergencia

**Item 1.**

**Material Event of Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de Chile S.A.**

As regards the "material event" reported last September 22 in connection with the sale of the branch Telefónica Asistencia y Seguridad S.A.'s assets and client portfolio, and in compliance with the provisions in ANT's Ord., I report the following:

- 1) The estimate of the net effect on the company's results due to the abovementioned sale would range between \$11,000 million and \$9,500 million, which is subject to the conclusion of a due diligence process included in the Binding Offer document, effect to be registered, according to Chilean Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, in the fourth quarter this year, provided the operation will formally be closed in due time. Furthermore, we point out that this effect will impact only once on the fiscal year's income and is not recurring.
- 2) The international company that made the offer that was accepted has no relationship whatsoever with the company.

Reported to the Chilean Securities and Exchange Commission on September 25, 2008

**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: September 29, 2008

**COMPAÑÍA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES DE CHILE S.A.**

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

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Name: Isabel Margarita Bravo C.  
Title: Financial Director

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