### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Form 6-K REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the month of January 2024. Commission File Number 33-65728

<u>CHEMICAL AND MINING COMPANY OF CHILE INC.</u> (Translation of registrant's name into English)

El Trovador 4285, Santiago, Chile (562) 2425-2000 (Address of principal executive office)

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## SQM ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY DETENTION OF OPERATIONS IN SALAR DE ATACAMA

**Santiago, Chile, January 13, 2024** – Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. (SQM) (NYSE: SQM; Santiago Stock Exchange: SQM-A, SQM-B, the "Company") informs that, due to the continuous blocking of the main roads for access to the Salar de Atacama site, the Company has decided to detain its operations until it becomes possible to operate normally again.

At the moment, it is not possible to estimate any financial impact of the detention, as we do not have enough information to estimate for how long the road blockage will continue.

#### About SQM

SQM is a global company that is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Santiago Stock Exchange (NYSE: SQM; Santiago Stock Exchange: SQM-B, SQM-A). SQM develops and produces diverse products for several industries essential for human progress, such as health, nutrition, renewable energy and technology through innovation and technological development. We aim to maintain our leading world position in the lithium, potassium nitrate, iodine and thermo-solar salts markets.

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## **SIGNATURES**

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: January 13, 2024

# CHEMICAL AND MINING COMPANY OF CHILE INC.

(Registrant) /s/ Gerardo Illanes

By: Gerardo Illanes CFO

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