

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Includes a summary of the reports filed before the SVS by SQM's officers regarding the sale of SQM's shares.

SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CHEMICAL AND MINING COMPANY OF CHILE INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

El Trovador 4285, Santiago, Chile (562) 425-2000

(Address and phone number of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form 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, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82_____

SQM
SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE S.A.

Santiago, January 6, 2003

SQM informs that on December 30, 2002 and on January 2, 2003, some of its officers filed reports before the Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros (Securities and Insurance Superintendence) informing about the sale of SQM's shares on December 26, 2002 and on December 30, 2002, respectively.

What follows is a summary of the mentioned transactions

Series A and B Shares - Dec. 26 / Dec. 30 Transactions

Name	Position	Dec 26, 2002	Dec. 30, 2002	% of Total Shares Sold	% of Total Shares Beneficially Owned
		Number of Series A Shares Sold	Number of Series B Shares Sold (4)		
Patricio Contesse G.	Chief Executive Officer	39,387(2)	110,613	0.057%	0.054%
Eugenio Ponce L.	Senior Commercial Vice President	23,632(3)	66,368	0.034%	0.043%
Ricardo Ramos R.	Chief Financial Officer	23,632(2)	66,368	0.034%	0.014%
Jorge Araya C.	Corporate Internal Auditor	20,233(2)	56,767	0.029%	0.011%
Bernard Descaseux A.	Soquimich Comercial Chief Executive Officer	20,218(1)	56,782	0.029%	0.008%
Carlos Nakousi	Senior Vice President Salar Operations	23,632(2)	66,368	0.034%	0.007%
Maurice Le Fort R.	Senior Vice President Nitrates and Iodine Operations	23,632(1)	66,368	0.034%	0.007%
Patricio de Solminihac T.	Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer	39,387(2)	110,613	0.057%	0.004%
Jaime San MartIn L.	Senior Technical Vice President	20,218(2)	56,782	0.029%	0.002%
Camila Merino C.	Senior Vice President Human Resources	20,218(1)	56,782	0.029%	0.001%
Total		254,189	713,811	0.368%	0.152%

- (1) Price per share = Ch\$1,750
(2) Price per share = Ch\$1,760
(3) Price per share = Ch\$1,754.92
(4) Price per share = Ch\$1,590

Observed exchange rate December 26, 2002 : US\$1 = Ch\$705.73
Observed exchange rate December 30, 2002 : US\$1 = Ch\$712.38

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.

SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE S.A.

Conf: /s/ Matias Astaburuaga S.

Matias Astaburuaga S.
General Counsel

Date: January 6, 2003