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 March 2022. Commission File Number 33-65728

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

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

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 if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): 🗆

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted to furnish a report or other document that the registrant foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's "home country"), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.



Santiago, Chile. March 23, 2022 – Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. (SQM) (NYSE: SQM; Santiago Stock Exchange: SQM-B, SQM-A) announced today that in accordance with Article 9 and 10 of the Chilean Securities Market Act, it informs the following as an essential fact (*hecho esencial*):

Today, SQM's Board of Directors unanimously agreed to recommend at the next Annual General Shareholders' Meeting to be held on April 26, 2022, that it distribute and pay, in accordance with the dividend policy reported as an essential fact on November 17, 2021 (the "Policy"), an equivalent of US\$0.09691 per share, which the Company must pay to complete the amount of US\$2.04964 per share, as a final dividend under the Policy. This final dividend already considers the payment of the first interim dividend equal to US\$0.23797 per share, the second interim dividend equal to US\$0.31439 per share and the special dividend (*dividendo eventual*) equal to US\$1.40037 per share, which were paid during 2021.

The 2021 final dividend balance due shall be paid in the equivalent in Chilean pesos according to the value of the "Observed Dollar" or "US Dollar" that appears published in the Official Gazette on April 26, 2022. The payment of this dividend shall be made in favor of the Company's shareholders, in person or through their duty authorized representatives starting at 9:00 am on May 5, 2022, who are registered with the respective registry on the fifth business day before the day on which the payment shall be made.

El Trovador 4285 Las Condes, Santiago, Chile 7550079 sqm.com

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.

For further information, contact:

Gerardo Illanes 56-2-24252022 / gerardo.illanes@sqm.com Kelly O'Brien 56-2-24252074 / <u>kelly.obrien@sqm.com</u> Irina Axenova 56-2-24252280 / <u>irina.axenova@sqm.com</u>

For media inquiries, contact:

Maria Ignacia Lopez / <u>ignacia.lopez@sqm.com</u> Pablo Pisani / <u>pablo.pisani@sqm.com</u>

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as: "anticipate," "plan," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "strategy," "should," "will" and similar references to future periods. Examples of forward-looking statements include, among others, statements we make concerning the Company's capital expenditures, financing sources, Sustainable Development Plan, business and demand outlook, future economic performance, anticipated sales volumes, profitability, revenues, expenses, or other financial items, anticipated cost synergies and product or service line growth.

Forward-looking statements are neither historical facts nor assurances of future performance. Instead, they are estimates that reflect the best judgment of SQM management based on currently available information. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, they involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that are outside of our control and could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated in such statements, including our ability to successfully implement the Sustainable Development Plan. Therefore, you should not rely on any of these forward-looking statements. Readers are referred to the documents filed by SQM with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, including the most recent annual report on Form 20-F, which identifies other important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are based on information available to SQM on the date hereof and SQM assumes no obligation to update such statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law.

3

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.

CHEMICAL AND MINING COMPANY OF CHILE INC. (Registrant)

Date: March 23, 2022

/s/ Gerardo Illanes By: Gerardo Illanes CFO

Persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained SEC 1815 (04-09) in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays currently valid OMB control number.