
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**

January 6, 2009
(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

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Yes No

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Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de Chile, S.A.

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Item 1.

Material Events of Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de Chile S.A.

By private deed dated December 31, 2008, Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de Chile S.A has purchased from Telefónica Gestión de Servicios Compartidos Chile S.A. its interest in Telefónica Asistencia y Seguridad S.A., RUT (taxpayer identification number) 96.971.150-8. As a consequence of this transfer, Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de Chile S.A. now owns 97,810 shares, corresponding to 100% of the subscribed and paid-up shares issued by Telefónica Asistencia y Seguridad S.A., being applicable for such purposes the provisions set forth in Article 103 no. 2 of Law no. 18,046 (Corporation Law, *Ley de Sociedades Anónimas*).

Reported to the Chilean Securities and Exchange Commission on January 5, 2009

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: January 6, 2009

COMPAÑÍA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES DE CHILE S.A.

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

Name: Isabel Margarita Bravo C.

Title: Financial Director

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