

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 July 2008
Commission File Number 1-14728

Lan Airlines S.A.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Presidente Riesco 5711, Piso 20
Las Condes
Santiago, Chile
(Address of principal executive office)

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

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):

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):

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-

Mr.
Guillermo Larraín Ríos
Superintendent of Securities and Insurance
Present

Re: **MATERIAL FACT**

To whom it may concern:

In compliance with current regulations, and specifically Circular N°660 of the Superintendence of Securities and Insurance, I hereby inform you that at the Ordinary Meeting held on July 29, 2008, the Board of Directors of Lan Airlines S.A. agreed to the distribution of an interim dividend of US\$0.28568 per share to be charged to the profits for the 2008 fiscal year, which shall be paid beginning on August 21, 2008 to all registered shareholders on the fifth business day before the aforementioned date.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alejandro de la Fuente Goic
Alejandro de la Fuente Goic
Vicepresident of Finance
Lan Airlines S.A.

CC: Bolsa de Comercio de Santiago
Bolsa de Comercio de Valparaíso
Bolsa Electrónica de Chile

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: July 30, 2008

Lan Airlines S.A.

/s/ Alejandro de la Fuente
Alejandro de la Fuente
Chief Financial Officer