

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: March 16, 1999

Commission file number: 1-5805

THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

13-2624428

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

270 Park Avenue, New York, NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

10017

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (212) 270-6000

Item 5. Other Events
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On March 16, 1999, The Chase Manhattan Corporation announced an increase in its quarterly common stock dividend to \$.41 per share from \$.36 per share, payable April 30, 1999 to shareholders of record at the close of business April 6, 1999.

A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this report.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits
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The following exhibit is filed with this report:

Exhibit Number - -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Dated: March 16, 1999

By: /s/ Anthony J. Horan

Anthony J. Horan
Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release

The Chase Manhattan Corporation
270 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017-2070

News Release

Investor Contact: John Borden
212-270-7318

Press Contact: Kathleen Baum
212-270-5089

For Immediate Release

Chase Raises Common Stock Dividend by 14 Percent

New York, March 16, 1999 -- The Board of Directors of The Chase Manhattan Corporation (NYSE:CMB) today increased the quarterly dividend on outstanding shares of the corporation's common stock to \$.41 per share from \$.36 per share, payable April 30, 1999, to shareholders of record at the close of business April 6, 1999. On an annual basis, this represents an increase in the dividend to \$1.64 per share from \$1.44 per share.

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