

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 1934Date of Report: March 21, 2000
-----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

On March 21, 2000, The Chase Manhattan Corporation ("Chase") announced that its Board of Directors approved a 17% increase in the quarterly common stock dividend to \$.48, or \$1.92 on an annual basis. The increase will be effective for the dividend payable on April 30th to stockholders of record at the close of business April 6th.

The Board of Directors also approved a three-for-two stock split, subject to stockholder approval at Chase's annual meeting on May 16th. If approved by the stockholders, the record date for the stock split will be May 17, 2000, and the additional shares issued as a result of the split will be distributed on June 9, 2000.

A copy of Chase's press release is attached as an exhibit hereto. That press release contains statements that are forward looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995. Those statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and Chase's actual results may differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Those uncertainties may include, among others, the risk of adverse impacts from an economic downturn, increased competition, unfavorable political or other developments in foreign markets, governmental or regulatory policies, market volatility in securities markets, interest or foreign exchange rates and other factors impacting Chase's operational plans or the adequacy of Chase's allowance for credit losses. For a more detailed discussion of those uncertainties, reference is made to Chase's reports filed with Securities and Exchange Commission, in particular Chase's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999, for a discussion of factors that may cause such differences to occur.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

Exhibit Number	Description
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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)

By: /s/ Anthony J. Horan

Anthony J. Horan
Corporate Secretary

Dated: March 22, 2000

NEWS RELEASE

THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORPORATION
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CHASE MANHATTAN RAISES DIVIDEND 17% AND ANNOUNCES THREE-FOR-TWO STOCK SPLIT

New York, March 21, 2000 - The Chase Manhattan Corporation (NYSE:CMB) announced that its Board of Directors today approved a 17% increase in the quarterly common stock dividend to \$.48, or \$1.92 on an annual basis. The increase will be effective for the dividend payable on April 30th to stockholders of record at the close of business April 6th.

The Board of Directors also approved a three-for-two stock split, subject to shareholder approval at the corporation's annual meeting on May 16th. The actions reflect the Board's confidence in Chase's prospects. If approved by the shareholders, the record date for the split will be May 17, 2000 and the additional shares issued as a result of the split will be distributed on June 9, 2000.

The Chase Manhattan Corporation (www.chase.com) is a premier global financial services firm with assets in excess of \$400 billion. Chase combines the best of commercial and investment banking, offers world-class information and transaction processing services, and has a leading U.S. consumer franchise that serves 32 million customers. Through its newly formed business unit chase.com, Chase is successfully creating innovative business models for the New Economy. Chase, with offices in more than 45 countries, has a presence in all of the principal financial centers around the world.