

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 18, 1997
(Date of earliest event reported)THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-5805	13-2624428
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

270 Park Avenue, New York, NY	10017
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On March 18, 1997, The Chase Manhattan Corporation announced an 11% increase in its quarterly Common Stock dividend to \$.62 per share from \$.56 per share.

A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit hereto.

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

The following exhibit is 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 18, 1997

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