

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: May 16, 2000  
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Commission file number 1-5805  
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THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORPORATION  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

13-2624428  
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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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

10017  
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(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (212) 270-6000  
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Item 5. Other Events

The Chase Manhattan Corporation announced that its shareholders yesterday approved a three-for-two stock split and an increase in authorized shares from 1.5 billion to 4.5 billion shares.

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 split will be reflected in trading beginning June 12, 2000. Cash will be paid in lieu of any fractional shares.

The split had been approved by Chase's Board of Directors on March 21, 2000, subject to shareholder approval, which was obtained yesterday.

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)

/s/ Anthony J. Horan

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Anthony J. Horan  
Corporate Secretary

Dated: May 16, 2000  
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NEWS RELEASE

The Chase Manhattan Corporation  
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New York, New York 10017-2070

For Immediate Release

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#### Chase Shareholders Approve Three-for-Two Stock Split

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