
**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 December , 2012

Commission File Number 001-35575

Cencosud S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Av. Kennedy 9001, Piso 6
Las Condes, Santiago
Chile**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of 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):

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Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-.

NOTICE OF ESSENTIAL EVENT

On November 30, 2012, Cencosud S.A. (“Cencosud” or the “Company”) filed an official notice of an essential event, or “*Hecho Esencial*”, with the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance, “*Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros*” (“SVS”), pursuant to article 9 and second paragraph of article 10 of Act number 18.045 of the Republic of Chile, and Section II of the General Rule No. 30 of the SVS, announcing that:

Pursuant to the stock purchase agreement executed between the Company and Carrefour Nederlandans B.V., a company organized under the laws of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and an affiliate of Carrefour S.A., a company organized under the laws of France, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the capital stock of Colombia Holdings Alpha BV, Colombia Holdings Thalie BV, Colombia Holdings Calliope BV, Colombia Holdings Uranie BV, and Colombia Holdings Coledim BV, each organized under the laws of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as well as the acquisition of 100% of the capital stock of Grandes Superficies de Colombia S.A. and Atacadao de Colombia S.A.S., each organized under the laws of Colombia (collectively, the “Acquired Companies”). The Acquired Companies operate supermarkets under the Carrefour brand name in Colombia.

The acquisition of the Acquired Companies was carried out by Easy Colombia S.A., a subsidiary of the Company, and concludes the acquisition of Carrefour’s operations in Colombia, previously announced to the market through an *Hecho Esencial* dated October 18, 2012.

Santiago, Chile
November 30, 2012

Daniel Rodríguez Cofré
CEO

SIGNATURES

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.

Cencosud S.A.

By /s/ Daniel Rodriguez Cofre

Name: Daniel Rodriguez Cofre

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 3, 2012