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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January, 2004

Commission File Number 1-12752

Glassworks of Chile
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Hendaya 60
Las Condes
Santiago, Chile
(Address of principal executive offices)

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RESPONSE TO CHILEAN SECURITIES AND INSURANCE COMMISSION

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Santiago, Chile (January 8, 2004) - Cristalerias de Chile S.A., a Chilean conglomerate and the largest producer of glass containers in Chile, today announced the following:

In response to a letter from the Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros (Chilean Securities and Insurance Commission), dated January 7, 2004, No. 00103, regarding an eventual merger between VTR and Cristalerias' subsidiary, Metropolis-Intercom S.A., the Company informs that:

Cristalerias de Chile S.A.'s subsidiary, Cristalchile Comunicaciones S.A., is on conversations regarding the merger of Metropolis-Intercom and VTR. However, up to that date no agreement had been reached.

The Company will inform as soon as the referred matter occurs, which will be informed and submitted to the Board of Directors' approval.

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Santiago, Chile (January 9, 2004) - Cristalerias de Chile S.A., a Chilean conglomerate and the largest producer of glass containers in Chile, today announced the following:

Cristalerias' subsidiary, Cristachile Comunicaciones S.A. - owner of 50% of

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Metropolis Intercom S.A. - has reached on this date a preliminary agreement with Liberty Media - indirect owner of 50% of Metropolis Intercom S.A., as well as of a majority stake of VTR S.A. - to merge Metropolis Intercom S.A. and VTR S.A.

The agreement is subject to several conditions, some of which are, among others, the negotiation and subscription of the definite contracts, the approval of the Board of Directors of companies related to Liberty Media, including UGC and its independent Directors, the approval of the Comision Antimonopolios (Chilean anti-monopoly commission), the approval of the Board of Directors of Cristalchile Comunicaciones S.A. and additional required approvals.

If the referred agreement materializes, Cristalchile Comunicaciones S.A. would become owner of 20% of the shares of the merged company and would be entitled to nominate one of a total of five Directors of the company.

For the moment it is not possible to quantify the financial effects of this operation for Cristalerias de Chile S.A.

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.

Glassworks of Chile
(Registrant)

By: Benito Bustamante C.

Benito Bustamante C.
Controller

Date: January 9, 2004