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Washington, D.C. 20549

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

For the month of January, 2013

Commission File Number: 001-12518

Banco Santander, S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ciudad Grupo Santander
28660 Boadilla del Monte (Madrid) Spain**
(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:

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MATERIAL FACT

Banco Santander, S.A. discloses information in connection with the flexible remuneration program “Santander Dividendo Elección” (scrip dividend scheme) to be applied to the third 2012 interim dividend. An informative document is enclosed for purposes of article 26.1.e) of Royal Decree 1310/2005, of 4 November (implementing Directive 2003/71/EC on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading).

Boadilla del Monte (Madrid), 11 January 2013.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Banco Santander, S.A.

Date: January 11, 2013

By: /s/ José Antonio Álvarez

Name: José Antonio Álvarez

Title: Executive Vice President