

TRUSTMARK CORP
Form 8-K
October 18, 2006

**UNITED STATES
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

October 18, 2006

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

TRUSTMARK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi

0-3683

64-0471500

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification
incorporation) No.)

248 East Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi

39201

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(601) 208-5111

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

Trustmark Corporation announced today that its Board of Directors increased its regular quarterly dividend 4.8% to \$0.22 per share from \$0.21 per share. The Board declared the dividend payable on December 15, 2006 to shareholders of record as of December 1, 2006. This action raises the indicated annual dividend rate to \$0.88 per share from \$0.84 per share.

Richard G. Hickson, Chairman and CEO, stated, “This marks the 24th consecutive increase in Trustmark Corporation’s annual dividend and reflects the continuing financial strength of Trustmark.”

Trustmark is a financial services company providing banking and financial solutions through over 150 offices and 2,700 associates in Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. For additional information, visit our website at www.trustmark.com.

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| Investors: | Zach Wasson Executive Vice President and CFO 601-208-6816 | Joseph Rein First Vice President 601-208-6898 |
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

TRUSTMARK CORPORATION

BY: /s/ Richard G. Hickson
Richard G. Hickson
Chairman of the Board, President
& Chief Executive Officer

BY: /s/ Zach L. Wasson
Zach L. Wasson
Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer

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