

TIERONE CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported): March 20, 2008

TierOne Corporation

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

000-50015  
  
(Commission File  
Number)

04-3638672  
  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1235 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508  
  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(402) 475-0521  
  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

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On March 20, 2008, the Board of Directors of TierOne Corporation, a Wisconsin corporation ( TierOne ), terminated that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 17, 2007 (the Merger Agreement ), by and among TierOne, CapitalSource Inc., a Delaware corporation ( CapitalSource ), and CapitalSource TRS Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of CapitalSource. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, either party had the right to terminate the Merger Agreement if the proposed merger was not completed by February 17, 2008. No termination fee is payable by TierOne as a result of its termination of the Merger Agreement.

### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 20, 2008, TierOne issued a press release in connection with the termination of the Merger Agreement. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release of TierOne Corporation, dated March 20, 2008.

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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.

#### **TIERONE CORPORATION**

Date: March 21, 2008

By: /s/ Gilbert G. Lundstrom  
Gilbert G. Lundstrom  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

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