

TORCHMARK CORP
Form 8-K
March 22, 2006

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 22, 2006

TORCHMARK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction

001-08052
(Commission File No.)

63-0780404
(I.R.S. Employer ID No.)

of incorporation)

2001 Third Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35233

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 325-4200

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Torchmark Corporation issued a press release dated March 22, 2006, which is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of businesses acquired.
Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.
Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

(99.1) Torchmark Corporation Press Release dated March 22, 2006

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 22, 2006

TORCHMARK CORPORATION

/s/ Carol A. McCoy
Carol A. McCoy,
Vice President, Associate Counsel and

Secretary