

TORCHMARK CORP
Form 8-K
May 31, 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) May 31, 2006 (May 31, 2006)

TORCHMARK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction

1-8052
(Commission File No.)

63-0780404
(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

3700 South Stonebridge Drive, McKinney, Texas 75070

ID No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(972) 569-4000**

2001 Third Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35233

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for any other purpose, including for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

On May 31, 2006, Torchmark Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has commenced an offering of trust preferred securities. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Torchmark Corporation dated May 31, 2006

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.

May 31, 2006

TORCHMARK CORPORATION

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