

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2006

**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

July 17, 2006 (July 17, 2006)  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**ZIONS BANCORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah    0-2610    87-00227400  
(State of Incorporation)              (Commission File Number)              (IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

One South Main, Suite 1134, Salt Lake City, Utah    84111  
(Address of principal executive offices)    (Zip Code)

(801) 524-4787  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))



**ITEM 5.04 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TRADING UNDER REGISTRANT'S EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS.**

On July 17, 2006, Zions Bancorporation (the "Company") sent a notice to its directors and executive officers informing them that the blackout period relating to the Zions Bancorporation Payshelter 401(k) and Employee Stock Option Plan terminated effective as of July 17, 2006. The notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits:

**Exhibit 99.1 July 17, 2006 Notice**

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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.

**ZIONS BANCORPORATION**

Date: July 17, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas E. Laursen

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Thomas E. Laursen  
Executive Vice President  
General Counsel