

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 11, 2006**

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

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| <b>UTAH</b><br>(State of Incorporation) | <b>001-12307</b><br>(Commission File<br>Number) | <b>87-0227400</b><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| <b>ONE SOUTH MAIN, SUITE 1134</b><br><b>SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) | <b>84111</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 801-524-4787**

**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 obligations 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 240.13a-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 11, 2006 the Company announced that its board of directors had authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$400 million of the Company's outstanding capital stock.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K

99.1 Press Release

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: December 11, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas E. Laursen

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Executive Vice President  
and General Counsel