

WINMARK CORP
Form 8-K
July 30, 2010

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): **July 28, 2010**

Winmark Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Minnesota

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-22012
(Commission File Number)

41-1622691
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

605 Highway 169 North, Suite 400, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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(763) 520-8500

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 28, 2010, Winmark Corporation (the Company) announced in a press release that its Board of Directors has approved the payment of a cash dividend to its shareholders. The quarterly dividend of \$0.02 per share will be paid on September 1, 2010 to shareholders of record on the close of business on August 11, 2010. Future dividends will be subject to Board approval. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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Item 8.01 Other Events

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release dated July 28, 2010
- 99.2 Press Release dated July 30, 2010

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.

WINMARK CORPORATION

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Date: July 30, 2010

By: */s/ Anthony D. Ishaug*
Anthony D. Ishaug
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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