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# 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

#### October 24, 2007

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

## TRUSTMARK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi 0-3683 64-0471500
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification incorporation) No.)

**248 East Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi**(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (601) 208-5111

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#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

Trustmark Corporation announced today that its Board of Directors increased its regular quarterly dividend 4.55% to \$0.23 per share from \$0.22 per share. The Board declared the dividend payable on December 15, 2007 to shareholders of record as of December 1, 2007. This action raises the indicated annual dividend rate to \$0.92 per share from \$0.88 per share.

Richard G. Hickson, Chairman and CEO, stated, "This marks the 25 consecutive increase in Trustmark Corporation's annual dividend and reflects the continuing financial strength of Trustmark. We appreciate the confidence our shareholders have placed in Trustmark and are committed to enhancing long-term shareholder value."

Trustmark is a financial services company providing banking and financial solutions through over 150 offices and 2,600 associates in Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. For additional information, visit our website at www.trustmark.com.

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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.

## TRUSTMARK CORPORATION

BY: /s/ Louis E. Greer

Louis E. Greer

Treasurer and Principal Financial

Officer

DATE: October 24, 2007