





**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