

WINMARK CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 28, 2011

**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 27, 2011**

**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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 27, 2011, 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 \$0.03 per share will be paid on September 1, 2011 to shareholders of record on the close of business on August 10, 2011. 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.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 27, 2011, 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 \$0.03 per share will be paid on September 1, 2011 to shareholders of record on the close of business on August 10, 2011. 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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 27, 2011

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 28, 2011

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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**Exhibit Description**

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