

US BANCORP \DE\  
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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 1, 2007

## U.S. BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**1-6880**

(Commission File Number)

**DELAWARE**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**41-0255900**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**800 Nicollet Mall**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(651) 466-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**(not applicable)**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

U.S. Bancorp, a Delaware corporation (the Company), and USB Capital XII, a statutory trust formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the Trust), closed on February 1, 2007 the public offering of \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Trust's 6.30% Trust Preferred Securities (the Capital Securities), representing preferred beneficial interests in the Trust, pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated January 25, 2007, between the Company, the Trust and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives (the Representatives) of the underwriters named in Schedule I thereto (collectively, the Underwriters), which incorporates by reference the U.S. Bancorp Underwriting Agreement Standard Provisions (Capital Securities) (December 21, 2005). The Capital Securities are fully, irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed on a subordinated basis by the Company pursuant to a Guarantee Agreement (the Guarantee) between the Company and Wilmington Trust Company, as Guarantee Trustee. The proceeds from the sale of the Capital Securities, together with the proceeds from the sale by the Trust of its common securities, were invested by the Trust in 6.30% Income Capital Obligation Notes (the ICONs), due 2067, issued pursuant to a Junior Subordinated Indenture (the Indenture) dated April 28, 2005, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture dated August 3, 2005, as supplemented by the Second Supplemental Indenture dated December 29, 2005, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture dated March 17, 2006, as supplemented by the Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated April 12, 2006, as supplemented by the Fifth Supplemental Indenture dated August 30, 2006 and as supplemented by the Sixth Supplemental Indenture dated February 1, 2007 between the Company and Wilmington Trust Company, as successor trustee to Delaware Trust Company, National Association, as Debenture Trustee. The Capital Securities, the ICONs and the Guarantee have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, by a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-124535).

On February 1, 2007, in connection with the closing of the Capital Securities offering, the Company entered into a Replacement Capital Covenant (the RCC), whereby the Company agreed for the benefit of certain of its debtholders named therein that it would not redeem or purchase, or cause the Trust to redeem or purchase, the Capital Securities or the ICONs unless such purchases or redemptions are made from the proceeds of the issuance of certain qualified securities and pursuant to the other terms and conditions set forth in the RCC. A copy of the RCC is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

d) Exhibits.

1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated January 25, 2007, between U.S. Bancorp, the Trust and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and UBS Securities LLC, as Representatives of the Underwriters.

1.2 U.S. Bancorp Underwriting Agreement Standard Provisions (Capital Securities) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.2 of the current Report on Form 8-K of U.S. Bancorp dated December 29, 2005).

4.1 Sixth Supplemental Indenture dated February 1, 2007, between U.S. Bancorp and Wilmington Trust Company, as successor trustee (Annexes B and C to the Sixth Supplemental Indenture are set forth in Exhibits 4.4 and 4.5, respectively).

4.2 Specimen Capital Security Certificate (included as part of Exhibit 4.4).

4.3 Specimen 6.30% Income Capital Obligation Note, due 2067 (included as part of Exhibit 4.1).

4.4 Amended and Restated Trust Agreement dated February 1, 2007 between U.S. Bancorp, Wilmington Trust Company, as Delaware Trustee and Property Trustee and the Administrative Trustees named therein.

4.5 Guarantee Agreement dated February 1, 2007 between U.S. Bancorp and Wilmington Trust Company, as Guarantee Trustee.

99.1 Replacement Capital Covenant of U.S. Bancorp, dated as of February 1, 2007.



**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.

U.S. BANCORP

Date: February 1, 2007

By: /s/ Lee R. Mitau  
Lee R. Mitau  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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