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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): January 19, 2006 **KeyCorp**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Ohio 0-850 34-6542451

(State or other jurisdiction Commission File Number (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

127 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1306

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (216) 689-6300

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On January 19, 2006, the KeyCorp Board of Directors reviewed the fees KeyCorp pays to its directors. Pursuant to the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board determined to maintain all Board fees at their current levels, except an annual additional retainer paid to the Audit Committee Chair, which the Board increased to \$20,000 from \$10,000. The increase is based on a review of peer group data and the increased workload of the Audit Committee Chair.

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

KEYCORP

(Registrant)

Date: January 20, 2006 By: /s/ Daniel R. Stolzer

By Daniel R. Stolzer

Vice President and Deputy General

Counsel