

WINMARK CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2005

**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): **May 18, 2005**

**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)

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**4200 Dahlberg Drive, Suite 100, Golden Valley, MN 55422-4837**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(612) 520-8500**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Notice of Commencement of Pension Blackout Period dated May 18, 2005 to Directors and Executive Officers of Winmark Corporation.

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