

WINMARK CORP
Form 8-K
October 14, 2005

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): **October 14, 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)

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)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 13, 2005, the Company announced the launch of a new franchise system, Wirth Business Credit . Franchisees of Wirth Business Credit will serve small businesses in their local markets offering equipment financing for business essential equipment. 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, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 13, 2005

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

Date: October 14, 2005

By: /s/ Mark T. Hooley
 Mark T. Hooley
 Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated October 13, 2005 |