FEDERAL TRUST CORP Form 8-K July 28, 2006

## 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 26, 2006

## FEDERAL TRUST CORPORATION

| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)   |  |  |
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| Florida  | 000-23449  | 59-2935028                               |
| (State or other jurisdiction Of incorporation)   | (Commission<br>File Number)                      | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)     |
| 312 West First Street Sanford, Florida   | 32771  |  |
| (Address of principal executive offices)  Registrant   | (Zip Code)<br>s telephone number: (407) 323-1833 |  |
| Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below): | I to simultaneously satisfy the filing obliga    | ation of the registrant under any of the |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under  | the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)              |  |
| Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)                                 |  |  |
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (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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#### ITEM 8.01. Other Events

On July 26, 2006, Federal Trust Corporation issued a press release, which announced a \$0.05 per share cash dividend on the Company s common stock, which will be payable to shareholders of record on August 9, 2006, and will be distributed on August 25, 2006.

#### ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished with this Report:

99.1 Press Release (solely furnished and not filed for purposes of Item 8.01).

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 26, 2006

Federal Trust Corporation

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gregory E. Smith

Gregory E. Smith

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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