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CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP Form 8-K January 24, 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: January 10, 2006 (Date of earliest event reported)

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

1-08896 (Commission File Number) 75-2027937 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8401 North Central Expressway Suite 800 75225 (Zip code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(214) 874-2323

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On January 10, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved 2005 performance-based incentive compensation payments to the Company s executive management team in recognition of accomplishments this past year in the face of a difficult operating environment. The Committee also established 2006 salaries at the same level as paid in 2005. These actions will be more fully described in the Compensation Committee Report to be included in the Company s 2006 proxy statement scheduled for distribution to stockholders in early March 2006. Incentive compensation payments made to the Company s executive management for 2005 were as follows:

Andrew F. Jacobs

President and Chief Executive Officer \$340,000

Robert R. Spears, Jr.

Senior Vice President Asset and

Liability Management 270,000

Amar R. Patel

Senior Vice President Asset and

Liability Management 200,000

Phillip A. Reinsch

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Secretary 180,000

Michael W. Brown

Vice President Asset and Liability Management and Treasurer

The Compensation Committee also approved an incentive compensation program for 2006 with terms similar to the 2005 incentive compensation program as described in the Compensation Committee Report included in the

Company s 2005 definitive proxy statement distributed to stockholders in March 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 24, 2006

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORPORATION

By: /s/ PHILLIP A. REINSCH
Phillip A. Reinsch
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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