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March 10, 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):  
MARCH 6, 2006

EZCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-19424  
(Commission File Number)

74-254014  
(I.R.S. Empl  
Identification

1901 CAPITAL PARKWAY  
AUSTIN, TEXAS  
(Address of principal executive offices)

78746  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(512) 314-3400

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:

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

In Texas, EZCORP, Inc., through its operating subsidiaries (collectively, "the

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Company"), offers credit services to help customers obtain short-term unsecured loans from unaffiliated lenders. The Company's credit service business model requires that an independent lender make the loans. The Company currently brokers loans for Westlake Financial Services, Inc. and Integrity Texas Funding, L.P. On March 6, 2006, the Company received notice that Westlake will cease making new loans and cancel its interim credit services agreement with the Company effective June 15, 2006.

The Company is in discussions with other lenders, including Integrity, that have expressed interest in making loans to EZCORP's credit services customers. The Company is confident it will enter into an agreement with another lender or other lenders in the near future to replace the services provided by Westlake.

### 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.

EZCORP, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 10, 2006

By: /s/ Daniel N. Tonissen

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Daniel N. Tonissen  
Senior Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer, and Director