

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP

Form 8-K

September 14, 2006

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**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: September 8, 2006

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State of Incorporation)

1-8896
(Commission File No.)

75-2027937
I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**8401 North Central Expressway
Suite 800
Dallas, Texas**

75225

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(214) 874-2323**

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On September 8, 2006, Capstead Mortgage Corporation (Capstead) entered into a placement agreement by and among Capstead, the Trust, FTN Financial Capital Markets and Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. (the Placement Agreement), to privately place \$25,000,000 of trust preferred securities (the Securities) through a newly-formed statutory trust, Capstead Mortgage Trust III, (the Trust). The private placement closed September 11, 2006. The Securities require quarterly distributions and will bear an interest rate of 8.685% through September 14, 2016. Beginning September 15, 2016, the securities will bear interest at the prevailing three-month LIBOR rate plus 3.30% and will mature September 15, 2036. The securities are redeemable, in whole or in part, without penalty, at the option of Capstead any time on or after September 15, 2016. Capstead intends to use the proceeds of this private placement for general corporate purposes.

Attached as Exhibits 4.1, 4.2 and 10.1, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and incorporated by reference herein, are copies of (1) the Indenture dated as of September 11, 2006, between the Registrant and Wilmington Trust Company, regarding Fixed/Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2036, including a form of Fixed/Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debenture, (2) the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust dated as of September 11, 2006, by and among the Registrant, Wilmington Trust Company, and the Administrators identified therein, including forms of capital security certificates evidencing the Trust Preferred Securities and the Trust Common Securities, and (3) the Placement Agreement.

Forward Looking Statements

This document contains forward-looking statements (within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) that inherently involve risks and uncertainties. Capstead's actual results and liquidity can differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements because of changes in the level and composition of the Company's investments and unforeseen factors. As discussed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, these factors may include, but are not limited to, changes in general economic conditions, the availability of suitable investments from both an investment return and regulatory perspective, the availability of new long-term investment capital, fluctuations in interest rates and levels of mortgage prepayments, deterioration in credit quality and ratings, the effectiveness of risk management strategies, the impact of leverage, liquidity of secondary markets and credit markets, increases in costs and other general competitive factors. In addition to the above considerations, actual results and liquidity related to investments in loans secured by commercial real estate are affected by lessee performance under lease agreements, changes in general as well as local economic conditions and real estate markets, increases in competition and inflationary pressures, changes in the tax and regulatory environment including zoning and environmental laws, uninsured losses or losses in excess of insurance limits and the availability of adequate insurance coverage at reasonable costs, among other factors.

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ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) *Exhibits.* Exhibits 4.1, 4.2 and 10.1 are being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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| 10.1 | Placement Agreement dated September 8, 2006, by and among the Registrant, the Trust, FTN Financial Capital Markets and Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. |

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.

**CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE
CORPORATION**

September 14, 2006

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

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