

US BANCORP \DE\  
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Registration No. 333-138987

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**TO**

**FORM S-4**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**U.S. BANCORP**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**6711**

(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**41-0255900**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**U.S. Bancorp  
800 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402  
(651) 466-3000**

(Address, including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, including  
Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

**Lee R. Mitau, Esq.  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary  
U.S. Bancorp  
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402  
(651) 466-3000**

(Name, Address, including Zip Code, and Telephone Number,  
including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

**With copies to**

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80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402  
(612) 371-3211**

**Approximate Date of Commencement of Proposed Sale to the Public:** As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective and upon completion of the transactions described in the proxy statement/prospectus.

If the securities registered on this form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box. "

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  **333-138987**

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

**This registration statement shall become effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission  
in accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act.**

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## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| <b>Proposed<br/>Maximum</b>                 |                      |                        |                         |                     |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|   |                      | <b>Offering Price</b>  | <b>Proposed Maximum</b> | <b>Amount of</b>    |
| <b>Title of Each Class of</b>               | <b>Amount to</b>     | <b>per Share</b>       | <b>Aggregate</b>        | <b>Registration</b> |
| <b>Securities to Be Registered</b>          | <b>be Registered</b> | <b>of Common Stock</b> | <b>Offering Price</b>   | <b>Fee</b>          |
| common stock,<br>par value \$0.01 per share | 135,157 (1)          | N/A                    | \$80,021,173 (2)        | \$8,562.27(3)       |

- (1) Represents, together with the 2,100,392 shares previously registered under the Amendment No. 1 to Form S-4 filed on December 22, 2006 (Registration Number 333-138987), the maximum number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of U.S. Bancorp that may be issued upon the completion of the merger of Cascade Acquisition Corporation, a Minnesota corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp, with and into United Financial Corp., a Minnesota corporation, based on the number of shares of United common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, outstanding or reserved for issuance under various plans, immediately prior to the merger and the exchange of each such share of United common stock for 0.6825 shares of U.S. Bancorp common stock.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 457(f), and solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee, the proposed maximum offering price per share is based upon the aggregate market value on January 22, 2007 of the shares of United Financial Corp. common stock expected to be cancelled in the merger and computed as the product of (1) \$24.43, the average of the high and low prices per share of United Financial Corp. common stock on January 22, 2007, as quoted on the Nasdaq Global Market, and (2) 3,275,529, the maximum number of shares of United Financial Corp. common stock that may be exchanged in the merger.
- (3) Determined in accordance with Section 6(b) of the Securities Act at a rate equal to \$107.00 per \$1,000,000 of the proposed maximum aggregate offering price. \$8,000 of the registration fee was paid in connection with the initial filing of the Registration Statement on November 28, 2006.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE**

We are filing this registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to General Instruction K of Form S-4 and Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for the sole purpose of registering an additional 135,157 shares of our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), for issuance in connection with the merger of Cascade Acquisition Corporation, a Minnesota corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp, with and into United Financial Corp., a Minnesota corporation. We have previously registered 2,100,392 shares of Common Stock under the Securities Act by means of our currently effective registration statement on Form S-4, Registration No. 333-138987.

In accordance with Rule 462(b), this registration statement incorporates by reference the contents of our currently effective registration statement, which was declared effective on December 22, 2006, including all amendments, supplements and exhibits thereto and all information incorporated by reference therein, other than the exhibits included herein. Additional opinions and consents required to be filed with this registration statement are listed on the Index to Exhibits attached to and filed with this registration statement.

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**ITEM 21. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.**

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| 5.1                       | Opinion of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.   |
| 23.1                      | Consent of Ernst & Young LLP relating to U.S. Bancorp.   |
| 23.2                      | Consent of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP relating to United Financial Corp.  |
| 23.3                      | Consent of Moss Adams LLP relating to United Financial Corp.   |
| 23.4                      | Consent of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz (included in the opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this registration statement). |
| 23.7                      | Consent of Howe Barnes Hofer & Arnett, Inc.  |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, U.S. Bancorp has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, on January 24, 2007.

**U.S. BANCORP**

By: /s/ Richard K. Davis

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Richard K. Davis  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <b>SIGNATURES</b>          | <b>TITLE</b>  | <b>DATE</b>      |
|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| /s/ Richard K. Davis       | President, Chief Executive Officer<br>and Director (principal executive<br>officer) | January 24, 2007 |
| Richard K. Davis           |   |                  |
| /s/ David M. Moffett       | Vice Chairman and Chief Financial<br>Officer (principal financial officer)          | January 24, 2007 |
| David M. Moffett           |   |                  |
| /s/ Terrance R. Dolan      | Executive Vice President and<br>Controller (principal accounting<br>officer)        | January 24, 2007 |
| Terrance R. Dolan          |   |                  |
| *                          | Chairman  | January 24, 2007 |
| Jerry A. Grundhofer        | Director  | January 24, 2007 |
| *                          |   |                  |
| Victoria Buyniski Gluckman | Director  | January 24, 2007 |
| *                          |   |                  |
| Arthur D. Collins, Jr.     | Director  | January 24, 2007 |
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| Peter H. Coors             | Director  | January 24, 2007 |
| *                          |   |                  |
| Joel W. Johnson            |   | January 24, 2007 |

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|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|       | *                            | Director                | January 24, 2007 |
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|       | Jerry W. Levin               |                         |                  |
|       | *                            | Director                | January 24, 2007 |
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|       | David B. O'Maley             |                         |                  |
|       | *                            | Director                | January 24, 2007 |
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|       | O'dell M. Owens, M.D., M.P.H |                         |                  |
|       |                              | Director                |                  |
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|       | Olivia F. Kirtley            |                         |                  |
|       | *                            | Director                | January 24, 2007 |
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|       | Richard G. Reiten            |                         |                  |
|       | *                            | Director                | January 24, 2007 |
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|       | Craig D. Schnuck             |                         |                  |
|       | *                            | Director                | January 24, 2007 |
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|       | Warren R. Staley             |                         |                  |
|       | *                            | Director                | January 24, 2007 |
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| *By:  | Patrick T. Stokes            |                         |                  |
|       | /s/ Terrance R. Dolan        | Attorney-In-Fact for    | January 24, 2007 |
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|       | Terrance R. Dolan            | persons indicated above |                  |
|       | Attorney-In-Fact             | with an *               |                  |

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