

FENTURA FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 9, 2006

FENTURA FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-23550**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**38-2806518**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**175 North Leroy Street**  
**P.O. Box 725**  
**Fenton, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**48430-0725**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(810) 750-8725**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On March 9, 2006, the Corporation entered into a Severance Compensation Agreement with each of Dennis E. Leyder, Douglas J. Kelley, and Holly J. Pingatore. Mr. Leyder is the Executive Vice President of The State Bank, one of the Corporation's three subsidiary banks. Mr. Kelley is a Senior Vice President and the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation. Ms. Pingatore is a Senior Vice President of both the Corporation and The State Bank.

Each Severance Compensation Agreement provides that if a change in control (as defined in the agreement) occurs while the executive is an employee of the Corporation or The State Bank and if within five years thereafter the executive's employment is terminated without cause or by the executive for good reason or by reason of death or disability (in each case, as such terms are defined in the agreements), then the Corporation and The State Bank are required to pay the executive an annual amount equal to 50% of the highest amount of the executive's annual compensation, as determined pursuant to the agreement, in the five preceding calendar years, with such payments being made for a period of time ranging from one to two years, as specified in each executive's agreement.

The disclosures set forth in this Current Report are qualified in their entirety by reference to the terms of each Severance Compensation Agreement, copies of which are attached to this Current Report as exhibits and the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Severance Compensation Agreement between Fentura Financial, Inc., The State Bank, and Dennis E. Leyder
- 99.2 Severance Compensation Agreement between Fentura Financial, Inc., The State Bank, and Douglas J. Kelley
- 99.3 Severance Compensation Agreement between Fentura Financial, Inc., The State Bank, and Holly J. Pingatore

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 10, 2006

FENTURA FINANCIAL, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Donald L. Grill  
Donald L. Grill  
President and Chief Executive Officer