

DELPHI CORP
Form 8-K
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**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) October 11, 2006

Delphi Corporation
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 1-14787 38-3430473
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
Incorporation)

5725 Delphi Drive, Troy, MI 48098
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
(248) 813-2000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Delphi Corporation (Delphi) contributed approximately \$61 million to its United States (U.S.) pension plans in October, 2006. These defined benefit pension plans are sponsored by Delphi and certain of its U.S. subsidiaries, all of whom (collectively, the Debtors) filed for court-supervised restructuring under chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (Chapter 11). The amount contributed represents the portion of the pension contribution attributable to services rendered by employees of the Debtors in the third quarter of 2006. Under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, a minimum funding payment of approximately \$300 million to the U.S. pension plans was due on October 13, 2006. As permitted under Chapter 11, however, Delphi contributed only the portion of the contribution attributable to post-bankruptcy-petition service. The unpaid portion of the minimum funding payments remains payable as a claim against Delphi and will be determined in Delphi s plan of reorganization with other claims. Delphi has appointed an independent fiduciary for all of its tax qualified defined benefit pension plans who is charged with pursuing claims on behalf of the plans to recover minimum funding contributions.

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.

DELPHI CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: October 13, 2006

By: /s/ THOMAS S. TIMKO

Thomas S. Timko,
Chief Accounting Officer and Controller