FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION FANNIE MAE Form 8-K October 19, 2005

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 (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 18, 2005

Federal National Mortgage Association

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Federally Chartered Corporation	000-50231	52-0883107
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, District of Columbia		20016
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		202-752-7000
	Not Applicable	
Former name or to	former address, if changed since	last report
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 18, 2005, Fannie Mae (formally, the Federal National Mortgage Association) announced that its Board of Directors approved dividends on the company's common stock and preferred stock. The announcement, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this item, including the exhibit submitted herewith, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any disclosure document of Fannie Mae, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such document.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The exhibit index filed herewith is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

Federal National Mortgage Association

October 19, 2005 By: /s/ Ann M. Kappler

Name: Ann M. Kappler

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	October 18, 2005 news release regarding common and preferred stock dividends