

WINMARK CORP  
Form S-8  
November 15, 2004

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
Under  
The Securities Act of 1933

### WINMARK CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

**41-1622691**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**4200 Dahlberg Drive, Suite 100**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55422-4837**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Stock Option Plan for Nonemployee Directors**  
(Full Title of the Plan)

**Mark T. Hooley, Esq.**  
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**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422-4837**  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-1425**

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>Amount to be Registered(1)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(2)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee</b>
Options to Purchase Common Stock under the Stock Option Plan for Nonemployee Directors	Indefinite	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under the Stock Option Plan for Nonemployee Directors Plan	100,000 shares	\$ 26.385	\$ 2,638,500	\$ 334.30
TOTAL:				\$ 334.30

(1) In addition, pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the employee benefit plan described herein and any additional securities which may become issuable pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of the plan.

(2) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(h) solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee and based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock on November 4, 2004.

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The purpose of this Registration Statement is to register additional shares for issuance under the Registrant's Stock Option Plan for Nonemployee Director Plan. The contents of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Reg. No. 33-85972 are incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004.

WINMARK CORPORATION  
(the Registrant )

By /s/ John L. Morgan  
John L. Morgan  
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

(Power of Attorney)

Each of the undersigned constitutes and appoints John L. Morgan and Mark T. Hooley his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, each acting alone, with full powers of substitution and resubstitution, for him/her and in his/her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign the Form S-8 Registration Statement of Winmark Corporation relating to the Company's Stock Option Plan for Nonemployee Directors and any or all amendments or post-effective amendments to the Form S-8 Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ John L. Morgan John L. Morgan	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer(principal executive officer)	November 9, 2004
/s/ Stephen M. Briggs Stephen M. Briggs	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	November 9, 2004
/s/ Brett D. Heffes Brett D. Heffes	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (principal financial officer)	November 9, 2004
/s/ Kirk A. MacKenzie Kirk A. MacKenzie	Vice Chairman and Director	November 9, 2004
/s/ William D. Dunlap, Jr. William D. Dunlap, Jr.	Director	November 9, 2004
/s/ Jenele C. Grassle Jenele C. Grassle	Director	November 9, 2004
/s/ Paul C. Reyelts Paul C. Reyelts	Director	November 9, 2004
/s/ Mark L. Wilson Mark L. Wilson	Director	November 9, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
5	Opinion and Consent of counsel re securities under the Plan
23.1	Consent of counsel (See Exhibit 5)
23.2	Consent of independent accountants
24	Power of attorney (See Signature Page)