

BIMINI MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT INC  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 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): **February 15, 2006**

**Opteum Inc. (formerly Bimini Mortgage Management, Inc.)**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

**001-32171**  
(Commission File Number)

**72-1571637**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3305 Flamingo Drive, Vero Beach, Florida 32963**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (772) **231-1400**

N/A

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On February 8, 2006, Bimini Mortgage Management, Inc. filed an amendment to its Articles of Amendment and Restatement, changing its name from Bimini Mortgage Management, Inc. to Opteum Inc., effective at 8:30 AM on February 10, 2006. A copy of the Articles of Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

In connection with the change of its corporate name, Bimini Mortgage Management, Inc. changed the trading symbol for its common stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange from BMM to OPX, effective at 8:30 AM on February 10, 2006. On February 6, 2006, it issued a press release announcing the change of its corporate name and the change of its trading symbol. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. EXHIBITS**

The following exhibits are filed pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

3.1 - Articles of Amendment effective February 10, 2006

99.1 - Press release dated February 6, 2006

**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.

Date: February 15, 2006

Opteum Inc.

By:                    /s/ Jeffrey J. Zimmer  
                          Jeffrey J. Zimmer  
                          Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

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