

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/

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Free Writing Prospectus
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The following communication has been distributed to certain customers of Zions Direct, Inc., an affiliate of the Issuer and the auction agent for the public auction for the registered offering of the Issuer's Employee Stock Option Appreciation Rights Securities, Series 2007.

The information in this free writing prospectus supplements the information contained in, and should be read together with, the preliminary prospectus supplement of Zions Bancorporation filed with the Securities Exchange Commission (the SEC) on April 24, 2007 (including the base prospectus filed with the SEC on March 31, 2006, as well as the documents incorporated by reference therein).

BID ON ESOARS

ESOARS (Employee Stock Option Appreciation Rights Securities) are tracking securities designed to provide a market basis for estimating the fair value of stock options granted to employees. Zions Direct is the only brokerage offering ESOARS Auctions*, so **learn more**.

CD Auctions

Auction Results

| Term | Yield | End Date | |
|---------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1-Month | 5.500% | 4/30/2007 | VIEW RESULTS |
| 1-Year | 5.450% | 4/27/2007 | VIEW RESULTS |
| 6-Month | 5.537% | 4/26/2007 | VIEW RESULTS |
| 3-Month | 5.512% | 4/25/2007 | VIEW RESULTS |

Live Auctions** | Minimum Investment \$1,000 | FDIC Insured

| Term | Auction Date | Issue Amount | |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3-Month | Wed, Apr 25th 3:00 pm EDT - | \$1,000,000 | VIEW LIVE AUCTION |
| | Wed, May 2nd 2:00 pm EDT | | |
| 5-Year | Thu, Apr 26th 3:00 pm EDT - | \$200,000 | VIEW LIVE AUCTION |
| | Thu, May 3rd 1:00 pm EDT | | |
| 6-Month | Thu, Apr 26th 3:00 pm EDT - | \$1,000,000 | VIEW LIVE AUCTION |
| | Thu, May 3rd 2:00 pm EDT | | |
| 1-Year | Fri, Apr 27th 3:00 pm EDT - | \$500,000 | VIEW LIVE AUCTION |
| | Fri, May 4th 2:00 pm EDT | | |

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Each individual investor must determine whether the ESOARS are a suitable investment based on financial situation, investment objectives, and risk tolerance. There can be no assurance of a trading market for ESOARS. Investing in the ESOARS involves risks.

**The auction and the subject Auctioned CDs may not be made available to, and if unavailable may not be bid on, sold to, or purchased by, residents of states where such offer, bid and/or sale would require filings under applicable state securities laws. Further terms and conditions are provided by the Auctioned Certificate of Deposit Disclosure Statement, and any supplement thereof, if any, and the Zions Direct CD Auction Process which can be accessed elsewhere on this Website and are hereby incorporated in their entirety and made a part hereof by this reference. These CDs may not be easily sold in a secondary market. Investors who sell CDs prior to maturity may receive more or less than the principal invested due to fluctuations in interest rates or lack of liquidity. If CDs are sold before maturity, the yield may be higher or lower than the initial auction yield.