# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20529

# 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 9, 2006

# MBNA AMERICA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (Sponsor and Depositor)

# ON BEHALF OF THE MBNA MASTER CREDIT CARD TRUST II

(Issuing entity of the Collateral Certificate)

## AND THE

# MBNA CREDIT CARD MASTER NOTE TRUST

(Issuing entity of the MBNAseries Class A, Class B, and Class C notes) (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**United States** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

333-131358

51-0331454 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Wilmington, DE (Address of principal executive office) 19884-0781 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 362-6255.

(Former name or 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):		
	Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

#### Information to be Included in the Report

#### Section 8 – Other Events.

ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On February 9, 2006, Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. delivered its legality opinion with respect to the MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust, MBNAseries Class C(2006-1) Notes.

#### Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

ITEM 9.01 (c). Exhibits.

The following are filed as Exhibits to this Report under Exhibit 5.1 and 23.1:

- 5.1 Legality opinion of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.
- 23.1 Consent of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. (included in opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1).

### 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 9, 2006

MBNA AMERICA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Acting solely in its capacity as depositor of MBNA Master Credit Card Trust II and MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust

By: /s/ Scott W. McCarthy

Name: Scott W. McCarthy Title: Executive Vice President

## Exhibit Index

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#### [Letterhead of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.]

February 9, 2006

MBNA America Bank, National Association 1100 North King Street Wilmington, Delaware 19884-0313

Re: MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special Delaware counsel for MBNA America Bank, National Association, a national banking association (the "Bank"), in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration Nos. 333-131358, 333-131358-01 and 333-131358-02), as amended (the "Registration Statement"), filed by the Bank with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), for the registration under the Act of the MBNAseries Class C(2006-1) Notes (collectively, the "Notes"), representing obligations of the MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust (the "Trust"), to be issued pursuant to the Indenture (as hereinafter defined). At your request, this opinion is being furnished to you.

We have made such inquiries and examined such documents as we have considered necessary or appropriate for purposes of giving the opinions hereinafter set forth, including the examination of executed or conformed counterparts, or copies otherwise proved to our satisfaction, of the following:

- (a) The Certificate of Trust of the Trust, effective on May 4, 2001, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "Secretary of State") on May 4, 2001;
- (b) The MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust Trust Agreement, dated as of May 4, 2001, between the Bank, as beneficiary, and Wilmington Trust Company, a Delaware banking corporation, as owner trustee (the "Owner Trustee");
- (c) The MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of May 24, 2001, as amended by the First Amendment to the MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of July 12, 2001, the Second Amendment to the MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2002, the Third Amendment to the MBNA Credit Card Master

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Note Trust Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of June 27, 2003, and the Fourth Amendment to the MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of January 27, 2006, each between the Bank, as beneficiary and transferor, and the Owner Trustee, and acknowledged and accepted by the Trust:

(d) The Indenture, dated as of May 24, 2001, as amended by the First Amendment to the MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2002, and the Second Amendment to the MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust Indenture, dated as of January 27, 2006 (as so amended, the "Master Indenture"), each between the Trust, as issuer, and The Bank of New York, a New York banking corporation, as indenture trustee (the "Indenture Trustee"), as supplemented by the MBNAseries Indenture Supplement, dated as of May 24, 2001, as amended by the First Amendment to the MBNA Credit Card Master Note Trust Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2002, and the Second Amendment to the MBNAseries Indenture Supplement, dated as of December 19, 2003 (as so amended, the "Indenture Supplement"), each between the Trust, as issuer, and the Indenture Trustee, and as further supplemented by the Class C(2006-1) Terms Document (the "Terms Document"), to be entered into between the Trust, as issuer, and the Indenture Trustee (the Master Indenture, as supplemented by the Indenture Supplement and the Terms Document, is hereinafter referred to as the "Indenture");

- (e) The Registration Statement;
- (f) The prospectus (the "Prospectus") and the preliminary prospectus supplement related to the Notes (the "Prospectus Supplement"), each dated February 7, 2006;
- (g) A certificate of the Trust, dated February 9, 2006, as to certain matters; and
- (h) A Certificate of Good Standing for the Trust, dated February 8, 2006, obtained from the Secretary of State.

We have obtained or have been furnished with, and have relied upon with respect to factual matters, such certificates, advices and assurances from public officials and others as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for purposes of this opinion. In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon an opinion, dated February 9, 2006, of Caroline Tsai. Esquire.

With respect to all documents examined by us, we have assumed that (i) all signatures on documents examined by us are genuine, (ii) all documents submitted to us as originals are authentic, and (iii) all documents submitted to us as copies conform with the original copies of those documents.

For purposes of this opinion, we have assumed, at the time of issuance and sale of the Notes, (i) except with respect to the Bank and the Trust, the due authorization, execution and delivery by all parties thereto of all documents examined by us, (ii) that the Bank will have taken all necessary corporate action, and the Trust will have taken all necessary trust action, to cause the issuance and sale of the Notes, (iii) that the issuance and sale of the Notes will not be

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contrary to any applicable law, rule, regulation or order, and (iv) in connection with the documents of which we have reviewed a form, that all blanks contained in such documents will be properly and appropriately completed, and optional provisions included in such documents will be properly and appropriately selected, and as executed, such documents will conform with the forms of the documents reviewed by us.

This opinion is limited to the laws of the State of Delaware and United States of America federal law, and we have not considered and express no opinion on the laws of any other jurisdiction. Our opinions are rendered only with respect to Delaware and United States of America federal laws and rules, regulations and orders thereunder which are currently in effect.

Based upon the foregoing, and upon our examination of such questions of law and statutes as we have considered necessary or appropriate, and subject to the assumptions, qualifications, limitations and exceptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that, when the Notes have been duly executed, authenticated and delivered in accordance with the Indenture, paid for, and sold in the manner described in the Registration Statement, any amendment thereto and the Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement, the Notes will be legally issued, fully paid, nonassessable and binding obligations of the Trust, and the holders of the Notes will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture. The foregoing opinion is subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, fraudulent transfer and conveyance, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting the rights of creditors generally, general principles of equity, including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing, and the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief, regardless of whether considered and applied in a proceeding in equity or at law, and safety and soundness requirements.

We understand that you will file this opinion with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K for incorporation into the Registration Statement. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We hereby consent to the use of our name under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus. In giving the foregoing consent, we do not thereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act, or the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ RICHARDS, LAYTON & FINGER, P.A.

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