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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);
AUGUST 15, 1996

BOATMEN'S AUTO TRUST 1996-A
(ISSUER WITH RESPECT TO THE CERTIFICATES & NOTES)

THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

UNITED STATES
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION)

33-95450 37-0762064
(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) (IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS
800 MARKET STREET
ATTN: RICHARD E. GRIMMER, ST. LOUIS, MO 63101
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE:
(314) 466-7814

Item 5. Other Events

On August 15, 1996, Boatmen's Auto Trust 1996-A (the "Trust") made a regular monthly distribution of principal and/or interest to holders of the Trust's Class A-1 5.7525% Asset Backed Notes, Class A-2 6.35% Asset Backed Notes, Class A-3 6.75% Asset Backed Notes, and 7.05% Asset Backed Certificates. Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 8-K, the Monthly Servicing Report and certain additional information, was distributed to the Noteholders and Certificateholders of record.

On October 21, 1995, the Trust filed a request for a no-action letter with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to certain reports to be filed on behalf of the Trust under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (a revised no-action request was filed on January 3, 1996). Consistent with such request, the Trust is hereby filing the Monthly Servicing Report and certain additional information reflecting the Trust's activities for the Interest Accrual Period from July 15, 1996 to August 14, 1996 in the case of the Class A-1 Notes, and from July 15, 1996 to August 13, 1996 in the case of the Class A-2 Notes, Class A-3 Notes and the Certificates, and for the Collection Period from July 1, 1996 to July 31, 1996.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits:

The following exhibits are filed herewith

- 99.1 Monthly Servicing Report
- 99.2 Distribution Date Statement to Certificateholders
- 99.3 Distribution Date Statement to Noteholders

See page 4 for Exhibit Index

SIGNATURE

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.

BOATMEN'S AUTO TRUST 1996-A

By: The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis as
Servicer on behalf of the Trust

Date: 8/15/96

By: /s/ Richard E. Grimmer

Name Richard E. Grimmer

Title Senior Vice President & Controller

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MONTHLY SERVICING REPORT -- BOATMEN'S AUTO TRUST 1996-A
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A. ORIGINAL DEAL PARAMETER INPUTS

<S>	<C>
(A) Total Portfolio Balance	\$290,623,554.00
(B) Class A-1 Notes	
(i) Class A-1 Notes Percentage	28.44%
(ii) Class A-1 Notes Balance	\$82,654,904.00
(iii) Class A-1 Notes Rate	5.7525%
(C) Class A-2 Notes	
(i) Class A-2 Notes Percentage	41.29%
(ii) Class A-2 Notes Balance	\$120,000,000.00
(iii) Class A-2 Notes Rate	6.35%
(D) Class A-3 Notes	
(i) Class A-3 Notes Percentage	26.27%
(ii) Class A-3 Notes Balance	\$76,343,707.00
(iii) Class A-3 Notes Rate	6.75%
(E) Class B Certificates	
(i) Class B Certificates Percentage	4.00%
(ii) Class B Certificates Balance	\$11,624,943.00
(iii) Class B Certificates Rate	7.05%
(F) Servicing Fee Rate	1.00%
(G) Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	9.53%
(H) Weighted Average Original Maturity (WAOM)	56.22 months
(I) Weighted Average Remaining Maturity (WAM)	49.45 months
(J) Number of Receivables	24,919
(K) Reserve Account	
(i) Reserve Account Initial Deposit Percentage	2.00%
(ii) Reserve Account Initial Deposit	\$5,812,471.09
(iii) Specified Reserve Account Balance (K(iii) (c) if 1.25% loss and delinq triggers hit - otherwise greater of K(iii) (a or b))	
(a) Percent of Initial Pool Balance	2.00%
(b) Percent of Remaining Pool Balance	3.25%
(c) Trigger Percent of Remaining Pool Balance	6.00%

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B. INPUTS FROM PREVIOUS MONTHLY SERVICER REPORTS

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(A) Total Portfolio Balance	\$290,623,554.00
(B) Total Note and Certificate Pool Factor	1.0000000
(C) Class A-1 Notes	
(i) Class A-1 Notes Balance	\$82,654,904.00
(ii) Class A-1 Notes Pool Factor	1.0000000
(D) Class A-2 Notes	
(i) Class A-2 Notes Balance	\$120,000,000.00
(ii) Class A-2 Notes Pool Factor	1.0000000
(E) Class A-3 Notes	
(i) Class A-3 Notes Balance	\$76,343,707.00
(ii) Class A-3 Notes Pool Factor	1.0000000
(F) Class B Certificates	
(i) Class B Certificates Balance	\$11,624,943.00
(ii) Class B Certificates Pool Factor	1.0000000
(G) Reserve Account Balance	\$5,812,471.09
(H) Cumulative Net Losses for All Prior Periods	\$0.00
(I) Net Loss Ratio for Second Preceding Period	0.00%
(J) Net Loss Ratio for Preceding Period	0.00%
(K) Delinquency Ratio for Second Preceding Period	0.00%
(L) Delinquency Ratio for Preceding Period	0.00%
(M) Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	9.53%
(N) Weighted Average Remaining Maturity (WAM)	49.45 months
(O) Number of Receivables	24,919

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 C. INPUTS FROM THE MAINFRAME

<S>		<C>
(A) Simple Interest Receivables Principal		
(i) Principal Collections		\$10,740,115.53
(ii) Prepayments in Full		0.00
(iii) Repurchased Loan Proceeds Related to Principal		0.00
(iv) Other Refunds Related to Principal		0.00
(B) Simple Interest Receivables Interest		
(i) Interest Collections		2,469,089.97
(ii) Repurchased Loan Proceeds Related to Interest		0.00
(C) Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)		9.53%
(D) Weighted Average Remaining Maturity (WAM)		48.63 months
(E) Remaining Number of Receivables		24,466
(F) Delinquent Receivables		

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	Dollar Amount		# Units	
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(i) 30-59 Days Delinquent	2,589,800	0.93%	228	0.93%
(ii) 60-89 Days Delinquent	436,517	0.16%	40	0.16%
(iii) 90 Days or More Delinquent	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

(G) Repossessions
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	Dollar Amount		# Units	
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	124,674	0.04%	11	0.04%

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 D. INPUTS DERIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES

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(A) Reserve Account Investment Income	\$12,540.60
(B) Aggregate Net Losses before Liquidation Proceeds and Recoveries for Collection Period	0.00
(C) Liquidated Receivables Information	
(i) Liquidation Proceeds Related to Principal	0.00
(ii) Liquidation Proceeds Related to Interest	0.00
(iii) Recoveries on Previously Liquidated Contracts	0.00
(D) Aggregate Net Losses for Collection Period	0.00
(E) Actual Number of Days in Interest Period	31.00

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 I. COLLECTIONS

<S>	<C>
Interest:	
(A) Interest Collections	\$2,469,089.97
(B) Liquidation Proceeds Related to Interest	0.00
(C) Repurchased Loan Proceeds Related to Interest	0.00
(D) Recoveries from Prior Month Charge Offs	0.00
(E) Investment Earnings from the Reserve Account	12,540.60
(F) Total Interest Collections	2,481,630.57
Principal:	
(G) Principal Payments Received	\$10,740,115.53
(H) Liquidation Proceeds Related to Principal	0.00
(I) Repurchased Loan Proceeds Related to Principal	0.00
(J) Other Refunds Related to Principal	0.00
(K) Total Principal Collections	10,740,115.53
(L) Total Collections	\$13,221,746.10

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 II. DISTRIBUTIONS

<S>	<C>	Per \$1,000 of Original Balance
(A) Total Interest Collections	\$2,481,630.57	<C>
(B) Servicing Fee	\$242,186.30	0.83

Interest		Per \$1,000 of
(C) Class A-1 Notes Monthly Interest		Original Balance
(i) Class A-1 Notes Monthly Interest Due	\$409,434.51	4.953541667
(ii) Class A-1 Notes Monthly Interest Paid (after reserve fund draw)	409,434.51	4.953541667

(iii) Class A-1 Notes Monthly Interest Shortfall (after reserve fund draw)	\$0.00	0
(D) Class A-2 Notes Monthly Interest		
(i) Class A-2 Notes Monthly Interest Due	\$635,000.00	5.291666667
(ii) Class A-2 Notes Monthly Interest Paid (after reserve fund draw)	635,000.00	5.291666667

(iii) Class A-2 Notes Monthly Interest Shortfall (after reserve fund draw)	\$0.00	0

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(E) Class A-3 Notes Monthly Interest		
(i) Class A-3 Notes Monthly Interest Due	\$429,433.35	5.625
(ii) Class A-3 Notes Monthly Interest Paid (after reserve fund draw)	429,433.35	5.625

(iii) Class A-3 Notes Monthly Interest Shortfall (after reserve fund draw)	\$0.00	0
(F) Class B Certificates Monthly Interest		
(i) Class B Certificates Monthly Interest Due	\$68,296.54	5.875
(ii) Class B Certificates Monthly Interest Paid (after reserve fund draw)	68,296.54	5.875

(iii) Class B Certificates Monthly Interest Shortfall (after reserve fund draw)	\$0.00	0
(G) Total Note and Certificate Interest Paid (after reserve fund draw)	\$1,542,164.40	
(H) Excess Interest	\$697,279.87	
Principal		
(I) Total Principal Collections	\$10,740,115.53	
(J) Draw on Reserve Fund for realized losses	0.00	
(K) Total Amount Available for Principal Distribution	\$10,740,115.53	Per \$1,000 of
(L) Class A-1 Notes Monthly Principal		Original Balance

(i) Class A-1 Notes Monthly Principal Due	10,740,115.53	129.9392415
(ii) Class A-1 Notes Monthly Principal Paid (after reserve fund draw)	10,740,115.53	129.9392415

(iii) Class A-1 Notes Monthly Principal Shortfall (after reserve fund draw)	0.00	0
(M) Class A-2 Notes Monthly Principal		
(i) Class A-2 Notes Monthly Principal Due	0.00	0
(ii) Class A-2 Notes Monthly Principal Paid (after reserve fund draw)	0.00	0

(iii) Class A-2 Notes Monthly Principal Shortfall (after reserve fund draw)	0.00	0
(N) Class A-3 Notes Monthly Principal		
(i) Class A-3 Notes Monthly Principal Due	0.00	0
(ii) Class A-3 Notes Monthly Principal Paid (after reserve fund draw)	0.00	0

(iii) Class A-3 Notes Monthly Principal Shortfall (after reserve fund draw)	0.00	0
(O) Class B Certificates Monthly Principal		
(i) Class B Certificates Monthly Principal Due	0.00	0
(ii) Class B Certificates Monthly Principal Paid (after reserve fund draw)	0.00	0

(iii) Class B Certificates Monthly Principal Shortfall (after reserve fund draw)	0.00	0
(P) Total Note and Certificate Principal Paid	10,740,115.53	
(Q) Total Distributions	12,524,466.23	
(R) Excess Servicing Releases from Reserve Account to Servicer	0.00	

(S) Amount of Draw from Reserve Account	0.00
(T) Draw from Reserve Account plus Total Available Amount	13,221,746.10

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III. POOL BALANCES AND PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

	Beginning of Period	End of Period
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(A) Balances and Principal Factors		
(i) Total Portfolio Balance	\$290,623,554.00	\$279,883,438.47
(ii) Total Note and Certificate Pool Factor	1.0000000	0.9630446
(iii) Class A-1 Notes Balance	82,654,904.00	71,914,788.47
(iv) Class A-1 Notes Pool Factor	1.0000000	0.8700608
(v) Class A-2 Notes Balance	120,000,000.00	120,000,000.00
(vi) Class A-2 Notes Pool Factor	1.0000000	1.0000000
(vii) Class A-3 Notes Balance	76,343,707.00	76,343,707.00
(viii) Class A-3 Notes Pool Factor	1.0000000	1.0000000
(ix) Class B Certificates Balance	11,624,943.00	11,624,943.00
(x) Class B Certificate Pool Factor	1.0000000	1.0000000
(B) Portfolio Information		
(i) Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	9.53%	9.53%
(ii) Weighted Average Remaining Maturity (WAM)	49.45 months	48.63 months
(iii) Remaining Number of Receivables	24,919	24,466
(iv) Portfolio Receivable Balance	\$290,623,554.00	\$279,883,438.47

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IV. RECONCILIATION OF RESERVE ACCOUNT

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(A) Beginning Reserve Account Balance	\$5,812,471.09
(B) Draw for Realized losses	0.00
(C) Draw for Servicing Fee	0.00
(D) Draw for Class A-1 Notes Interest Amount	0.00
(E) Draw for Class A-2 Notes Interest Amount	0.00
(F) Draw for Class A-3 Notes Interest Amount	0.00
(G) Draw for Class B Certificates Interest Amount	0.00
(H) Total Draw for Losses, Servicing, Notes and Certificates	0.00
(I) Excess Interest	697,279.87
(J) Reserve Account Balance Prior to Release	6,509,750.96

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(K) Reserve Account Required Amount	9,445,265.51
(L) Final Reserve Account Required Amount	9,445,265.51
(M) Reserve Account Release to Servicer	0.00
(N) Ending Reserve Account Balance	6,509,750.96

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V. NET LOSS AND DELINQUENCY ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

<S>	<C>
(A) Aggregate Net Losses before Liquidation Proceeds and Recoveries for Collection Period	\$0.00
(B) Liquidated Contracts	
(i) Liquidation Proceeds Related to Principal	0.00
(ii) Liquidation Proceeds Related to Interest	0.00
(iii) Recoveries on Previously Liquidated Contracts	0.00
(C) Aggregate Net Losses for Collection Period	0.00
(D) Net Loss Ratio for Collection Period (annualized)	0.00%
(E) Cumulative Net Losses for all Periods	0.00
(F) Delinquent Receivables	

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	Dollar Amount	# Units
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(i) 30-59 Days Delinquent	2,589,800	0.93%
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(ii) 60-89 Days Delinquent	436,517	0.16%	40	0.16%
(iii) 90 Days or More Delinquent	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

(G) Repossessions
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	Dollar Amount		# Units	
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	124,674	0.04%	11	0.04%

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VI. TESTS FOR INCREASE IN SPECIFIED RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE

<S>		<C>
(A) Ratio of Net Losses to the Average Pool Balance		
(i) Second Preceding Collection Period		0.00%
(ii) Preceding Collection Period		0.00%
(iii) Current Collection Period		0.00%
(iv) Three Month Average (Avg(i,ii,iii))		0.00%
(B) Ratio of Balance of Contracts Delinquent 60 Days or More to the Outstanding Balance of Receivables.		
(i) Second Preceding Collection Period		0.00%
(ii) Preceding Collection Period		0.00%
(iii) Current Collection Period		0.16%
(iv) Three Month Average (Avg(i,ii,iii))		0.05%
(C) Loss and Delinquency Trigger Indicator		Trigger was not hit

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The undersigned officers of The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, as servicer, pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement hereby certify to the best of their knowledge and belief that the above information is true and correct.

/s/ Richard E. Grimmer

Richard E. Grimmer
Senior Vice President and Controller

/s/ James D. Rudolphi

James D. Rudolphi
Vice President

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EXHIBIT A

THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS
 BOATMEN'S AUTO TRUST 1996-A DISTRIBUTION DATE STATEMENT TO
 CERTIFICATEHOLDERS
 AUGUST 15, 1996

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Principal Distribution Amount	\$0.00
Principal Per \$1,000 Certificate	\$0.00
Interest Distribution Amount	\$68,297
Interest Per \$1,000 Certificate	\$5.88
Note Balance:	
Class A-1 Notes	\$71,914,788.47
Class A-2 Notes	\$120,000,000.00
Class A-3 Notes	\$76,343,707.00
Note Pool Factor:	
Class A-1 Notes	0.8700608
Class A-2 Notes	1.0000000
Class A-3 Notes	1.0000000
Certificate Balance	\$11,624,943.00
Certificate Pool Factor	1.0000000
Servicing Fee	\$242,186.30
Servicing Fee Per \$1,000 Certificate	\$0.83

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EXHIBIT B

THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS
BOATMEN'S AUTO TRUST 1996-A DISTRIBUTION DATE STATEMENT TO
NOTEHOLDERS
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Principal Distribution Amount		
Class A-1 Notes:	\$10,740,115.53	(\$129.94 per \$1,000 original principal amount)
Class A-2 Notes:	\$0.00	(\$0.00 per \$1,000 original principal amount)
Class A-3 Notes:	\$0.00	(\$0.00 per \$1,000 original principal amount)
Interest Distribution Amount		
Class A-1 Notes:	\$409,434.51	(\$4.95 per \$1,000 original principal amount)
Class A-2 Notes:	\$635,000.00	(\$5.29 per \$1,000 original principal amount)
Class A-3 Notes:	\$429,433.35	(\$5.63 per \$1,000 original principal amount)
Note Balance:		
Class A-1 Notes		\$71,914,788.47
Class A-2 Notes		\$120,000,000.00
Class A-3 Notes		\$76,343,707.00
Note Pool Factor:		
Class A-1 Notes		0.8700608
Class A-2 Notes		1.0000000
Class A-3 Notes		1.0000000
Certificate Balance		\$11,624,943.00
Certificate Pool Factor		1.0000000
Servicing Fee		\$242,186.30
Servicing Fee Per \$1,000 Note		\$0.83

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