

PARK NATIONAL CORP /OH/

Form 8-K

June 20, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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) June 20, 2005 (June 17, 2005)

Park National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-13006
(Commission
File Number)

31-1179518
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

50 North Third Street, P.O. Box 3500, Newark, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

43058-3500
(Zip Code)

(740) 349-8451
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

R. William Geyer died Friday afternoon June 17, 2005. Mr. Geyer has been a member of the Board of Directors of Park National Corporation (Park) since 1992 and was serving in the class of directors whose terms expire in 2006. Mr. Geyer has also served as a director of Park's subsidiary bank, Century National Bank, since 1989.

Mr. Geyer practiced law for fifty years and was a partner in the law firm of Kincaid, Taylor and Geyer of Zanesville, Ohio.

The Board of Directors of Park will consider electing a director to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Geyer at its regular meeting on July 18, 2005.

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.

PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION

Dated: June 20, 2005

By: /s/ John W. Kozak
John W. Kozak
Chief Financial Officer