

PARK NATIONAL CORP /OH/
Form 8-K
July 08, 2008

**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) July 8, 2008
Park National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-13006

31-1179518

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

50 North Third Street, P.O. Box 3500, Newark, Ohio

43058-3500

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(740) 349-8451

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former 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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Please see the disclosure under the caption Information Concerning Loan Loss Provision and Net Loan Charge-Offs in Item 8.01 Other Events of this Current Report on Form 8-K, regarding the loan loss provision and net loan charge-off information for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2008 reported by Park National Corporation (Park) in a news release issued on July 8, 2008.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Information Concerning Loan Loss Provision and Net Loan Charge-Offs

On July 8, 2008, Park issued a news release (the News Release) in which Park updated information about its loan loss provision and net loan charge-offs for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2008. For the six months ended June 30, 2008, net loan charge-offs were \$23.0 million, or an annualized 1.08 percent of average loans; while the provision for loan losses was \$22.0 million. For the second quarter of 2008, net loan charge-offs were \$14.4 million, or an annualized 1.34 percent of average loans; while the provision for loan losses was \$14.6 million.

A copy of the News Release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Declaration of Cash Dividend

As reported in the News Release, on July 8, 2008, the Park Board of Directors declared a \$0.94 per share regular quarterly cash dividend in respect of Park s common shares. The dividend is payable on September 10, 2008 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on August 26, 2008. A copy of the News Release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is included with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1 | News Release issued by Park National Corporation on July 8, 2008. [Remainder of page intentionally left blank; signature on following page.] |

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: July 8, 2008

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

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