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BAY NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K January 13, 2009

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): January 07, 2009

Bay National Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

000-51765 Maryland 52-2176710 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2328 West Joppa Road Lutherville, Maryland

21093 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 410-494-2580

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

- (b) On January 7, 2009, Richard J. Oppitz, Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of Bay National Bank, the bank operating subsidiary of Bay National Corporation, was terminated effective immediately. Mr. Oppitz was terminated as part of a reduction in workforce taken as a cost-saving measure by the Company and not in connection with any disagreement with the Company or its management.
- (e) Mr. Oppitz received a severance payment calculated in the same manner as other individuals who have previously been terminated, that is two weeks of pay in lieu of two weeks notice and six weeks of severance calculated at two weeks of pay for each full year of service. The payment received by Mr. Oppitz totaled \$29,077.00.

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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.

BAY NATIONAL CORPORATION

Date: January 13, 2009 By: /s/ Hugh W. Mohler

Hugh W. Mohler

President