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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 ev	rent reported) Januar	ry 3, 2005
Park National Corporation		
(Exact name of registr	ant as specified in i	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 350	0, Newark, Ohio	43058-3500
(Address of principal executive	e offices)	(Zip Code)
(7	40) 349-8451	
(Registrant's telepho	ne number, including	area code)
No	t Applicable	
(Former name or former ad	dress, if changed sir	nce last report)
Check the appropriate box below if simultaneously satisfy the filing of following provisions (see General I	bbligation of the regi	istrant under any of th
[] Written communications pur (17 CFR 230.425)	suant to Rule 425 und	der the Securities Act
[] Soliciting material pursua (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	int to Rule 14a-12 und	der the Exchange Act
[] Pre-commencement communica Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1		Le 14d-2(b) under the
[] Pre-commencement communica Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1		Le 13e-4(c) under the

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 - Other Events.

On January 3, 2005, Park National Corporation (Park) and First Clermont Bank (FCB) jointly announced the closing on Park's acquisition of the stock of FCB. Immediately following Park's stock acquisition, FCB merged into The Park National Bank (PNB), a banking subsidiary of Park. FCB will operate as a separate division of PNB and will retain its board of directors as an advisory board as well as retain its management, associates and customers.

Under the terms of the stock purchase agreement dated September 24, 2004, the sole shareholder of FCB received \$52,500,000 from Park.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

News release issued by Park National Corporation and First Clermont Bank on January 3, 2005 announcing the closing under the stock purchase agreement.

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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: January 3, 2005 By: /s/ John W. Kozak

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John W. Kozak Chief Financial Officer

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