

PARK NATIONAL CORP /OH/

Form 8-K

November 19, 2007

**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) November 19, 2007

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 19, 2007, the Board of Directors of Park National Corporation ( Park ) declared a \$0.94 per share regular quarterly cash dividend in respect of Park s common shares. The dividend is payable on January 3, 2008 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 19, 2007. The new quarterly dividend rate of \$0.94 per share is 1.1 percent higher than the previous quarterly dividend rate of \$0.93 per share.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1               | News Release issued by Park National Corporation on November 19, 2007. |

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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: November 19, 2007

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

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