

PARK NATIONAL CORP /OH/

Form 8-K

April 16, 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) April 16, 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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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

On April 16, 2007, Park National Corporation ( Park ) issued a news release (the News Release ) announcing earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2007. A copy of this News Release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Announcement of Earnings

On April 16, 2007, Park issued a News Release announcing earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2007. A copy of the News Release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference.

Declaration of Cash Dividend

As reported in the News Release on April 16, 2007, the Park Board of Directors declared a \$0.93 per share regular quarterly cash dividend in respect of Park s common shares. The dividend is payable on June 8, 2007 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 22, 2007. A copy of the News Release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated 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:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | News Release issued by Park National Corporation on April 16, 2007.<br>[Remainder of page intentionally left blank;<br>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: April 16, 2007

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

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