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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 event reported) <u>January 26, 2007</u>

Park National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-13006 31-1179518

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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<u>Item 2.02</u> Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 26, 2007, Park National Corporation (Park) issued a news release and reported a correction to net income for the fourth quarter and for the full year of 2006, which had previously been reported in Park s news release issued on Tuesday, January 16, 2007. Park s January 16, 2007 news release was included as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Park dated January 16, 2007. Park s net income (as a result of this correction) decreased by \$1.256 million for both the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2006, as compared to Park s net income as reported in the January 16, 2007 news release. In the January 26, 2007 news release, Park reported earnings (as corrected) for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2006.

The correction of net income for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2006 was due to a problem in Park s data processing system pertaining to accrued interest receivable on loans. Management discovered earlier this week that certain previously charged-off loans were accruing interest income. On Park s data processing system, a loan that is charged-off also needs to be coded as nonaccrual for the data processing system to not accrue interest on these loans. Primarily, one of Park s subsidiary banks has not been following this procedure on installment loans for approximately the past ten years. Management has concluded that accrued interest receivable on loans was overstated by \$1.933 million at year-end 2006 and as a result interest income on loans was overstated on a cumulative basis by the same amount of \$1.933 million. Management also concluded that the overstatement of accrued interest receivable on loans and the related overstatement of interest income on loans is not material to any previously issued financial statements. Accordingly, Park recorded a cumulative adjustment of \$1.933 million in the fourth quarter of 2006 to reduce accrued interest receivable on loans and reduce interest income on loans. On an after-tax basis, this adjustment reduced Park s net income by \$1.256 million for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2006 and reduced diluted earnings per share by \$.09 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2006, as compared to net income and diluted earnings per share that was previously reported by Park on January 16, 2007.

In the January 26, 2007 news release, Park reported earnings (as corrected) for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2006. A copy of the news release issued by Park on January 26, 2007 is included with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is 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 January 26, 2007.

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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 26, 2007 By: /S/ John W. Kozak

John W. Kozak

Chief Financial Officer

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