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 (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)

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:

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

#### 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.

# <u>Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.</u>

- (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:

#### Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release issued by Park National Corporation on

November 19, 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: November 19, 2007 By: /S/ John W. Kozak

John W. Kozak

Chief Financial Officer

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