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PARK NATIONAL CORP /OH/ Form 8-K January 16, 2008

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 16, 2008</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))

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

<u>Item 5.02</u> <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers</u>

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable
- (e) The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Park National Corporation (Park) met on January 16, 2008 to determine the 2008 salary and 2007 incentive compensation for Park s executive officers, including Park s principal executive officer and Park s principal financial officer. The following schedule indicates the 2008 salary for each of Park s executive officers.

C. Daniel DeLawder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Park (principal executive officer of Park): Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Park National Bank (PNB):

2007 Salary 2008 Salary

\$473,525

David L. Trautman, President and Secretary of Park; President of PNB:

2007 Salary 2008 Salary

\$313,250 \$313,250

John W. Kozak, Chief Financial Officer of Park (principal financial officer of Park); Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of PNB:

2007 Salary 2008 Salary

\$214,455

The following schedule indicates the 2007 incentive compensation for each of Park s executive officers. C. Daniel DeLawder

2006 Incentive	Decrease	Percentage	2007 Incentive
Compensation		Change	Compensation
\$473,525 David L. Trautman	<\$173,525>	<36.6%>	\$300,000
2006 Incentive	Decrease	Percentage	2007 Incentive
Compensation		Change	Compensation
\$313,250 John W. Kozak	<\$63,250>	<20.2%>	\$250,000

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2006 Incentive	Decrease	Percentage	2007 Incentive
Compensation		Change	Compensation
\$214,455	< \$14,455>	<6.7%>	\$200,000

The 2008 salary is effective January 1, 2008 and the 2007 incentive compensation is expected to be paid on February 08, 2008. Mr. DeLawder and Mr. Trautman will not have the use of company-owned automobiles in 2008, but will receive an automobile allowance of \$745 per month in 2008. This monthly automobile allowance remains unchanged from 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 16, 2008 By: /s/ John W. Kozak John W. Kozak

Chief Financial Officer

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