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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 reported): November 1, 2007

FIRST KEYSTONE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

PENNSYLVANIA	2-88927	23-2249083
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

111 West Front Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania	18603
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (570) 752-3671

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Item 2.01 COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

Effective November 1, 2007, Pocono Community Bank, a Pennsylvania chartered bank ("Pocono"), merged with and into First Keystone National Bank (the "Bank"), the wholly owned subsidiary of First Keystone Corporation (the "Corporation"). The merger was consummated pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated May 10, 2007, by and among the Corporation, the Bank and Pocono. The preceding is qualified in its entirety by reference to the merger agreement and a press release, which are attached as Exhibits 2.1 and Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

The Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-145658), sets forth certain information regarding the merger, including certain information with respect to assets involved in the merger, the nature of any material relationships between Pocono and the Corporation or any officer or director of the Corporation, the nature of Pocono's business and the intended structure and operation of the combined Corporation created by the merger.

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Effective November 1, 2007, W. Peter Ahnert and John G. Gerlach were appointed to the Board of Directors of First Keystone Corporation (the "Corporation") and the Board of Directors of Corporation's wholly owned subsidiary, First Keystone National Bank (the "Bank").

Mr. Gerlach was appointed as a Class A director to serve until the 2009 annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Gerlach will serve on the Loan Administration, Marketing, and Building committees of the board of directors of the Bank.

Mr. Ahnert was appointed as a Class B director to serve until the 2008 annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Ahnert will serve on the Loan Administration, Marketing, and Building committees of the board of directors of the Bank.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

Financial Statements required to be filed by this item shall be filed no later than 60 days after the date that this reports is required to be filed.

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(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Financial Statements required to be filed by this item shall be filed no later than 60 days after the date that this reports is required to be filed.

(c) Shell Company Transactions - NA

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 10, 2007, by and among First Keystone Corporation, First Keystone National Bank and Pocono Community Bank (incorporated by reference to Annex A to the proxy statement/prospectus on the Corporation's Registration Statement No. 333-145658 on Form S-4, originally filed on August 23, 2007).
99.1	Press release dated November 1, 2007.

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST KEYSTONE CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ J. Gerald Bazewicz
J. Gerald Bazewicz
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: November 1, 2007

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