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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) February 7, 2018

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:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

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

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[&]quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[&]quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Exchange Act. "

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Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

Brady T. Burt, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer of Park National Corporation ("Park" or the "Company") and Matthew R. Miller, Executive Vice President, will meet with investors on February 8, 2018 with Keefe, Bruyette & Woods at their Winter Financial Services Symposium. The slides for the meeting are furnished in this Current Report on Form 8-K, pursuant to this Item 7.01, as Exhibit 99.1, and are incorporated herein by reference. The slides are also available in the "Investor Presentations" section of Park's web site at www.parknationalcorp.com.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the text of the slide entitled "Safe Harbor Statement" is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

No part of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by Park under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

<u>99.1</u>Slide presentation for Park National Corporation on February 08, 2018, as part of meetings with investors (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 hereof).

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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: February 07, 2018 By: /s/ Brady T. Burt

Brady T. Burt

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and

Treasurer