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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-4 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Park National Corporation (*Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter*)

6021

OHIO

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) 50 North Third Street Newark, Ohio 43055 (740) 349-8451

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant s principal executive offices)

David L. Trautman President and Secretary Park National Corporation 50 North Third Street Newark, Ohio 43055 (740) 349-8451

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: The merger of Vision Bancshares, Inc. with and into Park National Corporation became effective as of 6:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on March 9, 2007. Park National Corporation is hereby amending this Registration Statement to deregister 66,347 common shares, without par value, which were issuable to the shareholders of Vision Bancshares, Inc. in connection with the merger of Vision Bancshares, Inc. with and into Park National Corporation.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box: o

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If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: o

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-139083) shall hereafter become effective in accordance with the provisions of Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933.

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DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

In accordance with the undertaking of Park National Corporation (Park) set forth in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-139083), declared effective on January 9, 2007 (the Registration Statement), Park is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to deregister an aggregate of 66,347 common shares, without par value, previously registered under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to the Registration Statement, which were issuable to the shareholders of Vision Bancshares, Inc. (Vision) in connection with the merger of Vision with and into Park (the Merger).

Pursuant to the Registration Statement, 859,284 common shares were registered. These common shares were registered pursuant to the Registration Statement in order to be issued to the shareholders of Vision in connection with the Merger. Upon consummation of the Merger, which was effective as of 6:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on March 9, 2007, Park issued a total of 792,937 of these common shares to the shareholders of Vision. Therefore, in accordance with the undertaking mentioned above, Park hereby deregisters the remaining 66,347 common shares of Park previously registered pursuant to the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-4 Registration Statement No. 333-139083 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Newark, State of Ohio, on August 9, 2007.

PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ C. Daniel DeLawder C. Daniel DeLawder Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-4 Registration Statement No. 333-139083 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Name</u>	Date	<u>Capacity</u>
/s/ C. Daniel DeLawder	August 9, 2007	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director
C. Daniel DeLawder		
/s/ David L. Trautman	August 9, 2007	President, Secretary and Director
David L. Trautman		
/s/ John W. Kozak	August 9, 2007	Chief Financial Officer
John W. Kozak		
/s/ Brady T. Burt	August 9, 2007	Chief Accounting Officer
Brady T. Burt		
/s/ Nicholas L. Berning*	August 9, 2007	Director

Nicholas L. Berning

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Name	Date	<u>Capacity</u>
/s/ Maureen Buchwald*	August 9, 2007	Director
Maureen Buchwald		
/s/ James J. Cullers*	August 9, 2007	Director
James J. Cullers		
/s/ Harry O. Egger*	August 9, 2007	Director
Harry O. Egger		
/s/ F. William Englefield IV*	August 9, 2007	Director
F. William Englefield IV		
/s/ William T. McConnell*	August 9, 2007	Director
William T. McConnell		
/s/ John J. O Neill*	August 9, 2007	Director
John J. O Neill		
/s/ William A. Phillips*	August 9, 2007	Director
William A. Phillips		
/s/ J. Gilbert Reese*	August 9, 2007	Director
J. Gilbert Reese		
/s/ Rick R. Taylor*	August 9, 2007	Director
Rick R. Taylor		
/s/ Leon Zazworsky*	August 9, 2007	Director
Leon Zazworsky		
* By John W. Kozak pursuant to Power of Attorney executed by the		

directors listed

above, which Power of Attorney has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ John W. Kozak

John W. Kozak Chief Financial Officer

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