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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): June 21, 2006

F.N.B. CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

FLORIDA

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31940

(Commission File Number)

One F.N.B. Boulevard, Hermitage, PA

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(724) 981-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(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 (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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(Zip Code)

25-1255406

16148

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On June 21, 2006, F.N.B. Corporation (the Corporation) announced the appointment of Ms. Dawne S. Hickton to the Corporation Board of Directors. Ms. Hickton was appointed as a Class I director, which term expires at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. However, under applicable state law requirements, Ms. Hickton will have to be elected by the shareholders at the Corporation s 2007 Annual Meeting. Ms. Hickton has not been appointed to serve on any committees of the Corporation s Board of Directors at this time. Ms. Hickton and her immediate family members do not have any reportable loans with the Corporation or its affiliates.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits:

99.1 Press release dated June 21, 2006 announcing the appointment of Ms. Hickton to the F.N.B. Corporation Board of Directors.

SIGNATURES

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.

F.N.B. CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/Brian F. Lilly Name: Brian F. Lilly

> Title: Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: June 26, 2006