

PARK NATIONAL CORP /OH/
 Form 8-K
 January 03, 2005

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) January 3, 2005
 (December 31, 2004)

Park National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-13006	31-1179518
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
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50 North Third Street, P.O. Box 3500, Newark, Ohio	43058-3500
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 - Other Events.

On December 31, 2004, Park National Corporation (Park) and First Federal Bancorp, Inc. (First Federal) issued a joint news release announcing the closing of the transactions related to their plan and agreement of merger. As a result, First Federal Savings Bank of Eastern Ohio (FFSB), merged with Park affiliate bank Century National Bank (Century) effective as of the close of business on December 31, 2004. FFSB, the surviving national bank subsidiary of Park following the merger, will change its name to Century National Bank.

Under the terms of the plan and agreement of merger, Park will pay \$13.25 per share to shareholders of First Federal. The total First Federal Shares outstanding were 3,519,820 at December 31, 2004. Stock options totaling 233,599 shares were exercised after the signing of the merger agreement on August 2, 2004 and 102,326 options were cancelled and paid out with the holders of the cancelled options receiving the difference between \$13.25 and the exercise price of the options.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	News Release issued by Park National Corporation and First Federal Bancorp, Inc. on December 31, 2004 announcing the closing of the merger transactions.

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.

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PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION

Dated: January 3, 2005

By: /s/ John W. Kozak

John W. Kozak
Chief Financial Officer

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