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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): <u>December 19, 2007</u>

F.N.B. CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) FLORIDA

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31940 25-1255406

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

16148

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On December 19, 2007, F.N.B. Corporation (the Corporation) announced the appointment of Mr. Robert V. New to the Corporation s Board of Directors effective January 16, 2008. Mr. New was appointed as a Class II director, which term expires at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. However, since the Corporation is incorporated in Florida, applicable state laws require Mr. New to be elected by the shareholders at the Corporation s 2008 Annual Meeting. The Corporation previously announced Mr. New s appointment as President and CEO-elect beginning on January 15, 2008 and as Chief Executive Officer beginning on April 1, 2008. Mr. New has not been appointed to serve on any committees of the Corporation s Board of Directors at this time.

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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: December 20, 2007