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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): July 19, 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): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Zip Code)

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

On July 19, 2006, F.N.B. Corporation (the Corporation) announced the appointment of Mr. Arthur J. Rooney II to the Corporation Board of Directors. Mr. Rooney was appointed as a Class II director, which term expires at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. However, under applicable state law requirements, Mr. Rooney will have to be elected by the shareholders at the Corporation s 2007 Annual Meeting. Mr. Rooney has not been appointed to serve on any committees of the Corporation s Board of Directors at this time.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits:

99.1 Press release dated July 19, 2006 announcing the appointment of Mr. Rooney 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: July 21, 2006