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CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORP Form 8-K January 22, 2010

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 22, 2010

CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-16084 23-2951943

(Commission file number) (IRS employer ID)

90-92 Main Street, Wellsboro Pennsylvania 16901 (Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code - (570) 724-3411

N/A

(Former name, address and fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 22, 2010, Citizens & Northern Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors has declared a dividend on its common stock of \$0.08 per share, payable February 12, 2010 to shareholders of record as of February 1, 2010. Declaration of the dividend was made at the January 21, 2010 meeting of the C&N Board of Directors. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description No.

99.1 Press Release dated January 22, 2010.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Citizens & Northern Corporation

Date: January 22, 2010 By: /s/ Mark A. Hughes

Mark A. Hughes, Treasurer