FARMERS NATIONAL BANC CORP /OH/ Form 8-K September 28, 2012

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): September 28, 2012

Farmers National Banc Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction

001-35296 (Commission **34-1371693** (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

20 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 555, Canfield, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices) (330) 533-3341

44406-05555 (Zip Code)

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On September 28, 2012, Farmers National Banc Corp. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a new share repurchase program under which the Company is authorized to repurchase up to 920,000 shares of its common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to market and other conditions (the Program). The Program may be modified, suspended or terminated by the Company at any time. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated September 28, 2012

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.

Farmers National Banc Corp.

By: /s/ John S. Gulas John S. Gulas President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 28, 2012