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OLD NATIONAL BANCORP /IN/ Form 8-K December 11, 2008

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): December 5, 2008

OLD NATIONAL BANCORP

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana 001-15817 35-1539838 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.) One Main Street Evansville, IN 47708 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) (812) 464-1294 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) 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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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

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On December 5, 2008, Old National Bancorp and Old National Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Old National Bancorp, elected to participate in the Debt Guarantee Program, a component of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program ("TLG"). Old National Bank also elected to participate in the second component of the TLG, the Transaction Account Guarantee Program ("TAGP"). Pursuant to the Debt Guarantee Program, the FDIC will guarantee the payment of newly issued senior unsecured debt through the earlier of the maturity date of the debt or June 30, 2012. Through the Transaction Account Guarantee Program, the FDIC will provide unlimited deposit insurance coverage for all non-interest bearing transaction accounts, including Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTAs) and certain NOW accounts with interest rates no higher than 0.50 percent, through December 31, 2009.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Old National Bancorp

(Registrant)

Date: December 11, 2008

By: /s/
Jeffrey L.
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Executive
Vice
President,
Chief Legal
Officer
and
Corporate
Secretary