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April 25, 2005

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): April 25, 2005

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)

25-1255406

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

16148

(Zip Code)

(724) 981-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On April 25, 2005, F.N.B. Corporation (the Corporation) announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire North East Bancshares, Inc., a bank holding company located in North East, Pennsylvania. The merger is valued at approximately \$15.5 million with North East shareholders receiving \$107.00 of F.N.B. Corporation common stock for each share of North East common stock.

The press release issued by the Corporation announcing the acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The acquisition, subject to regulatory approval, is expected to close during the fourth quarter of 2005.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits:

- 99.1 Press release dated April 25, 2005 announcing the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire North East Bancshares, Inc., a bank holding company based in North East, Pennsylvania.

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

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Title: Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: April 25, 2005