

FIRST NATIONAL CORP /VA/  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2009  
UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): **February 17, 2009**

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**FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Virginia</b>	<b>0-23976</b>	<b>54-1232965</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>112 West King Street</b>		
<b>Strasburg, Virginia</b>		<b>22657</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(540) 465-9121**

**Not Applicable**

(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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 17, 2009, the Registrant issued a press release reporting its preliminary approval from the U.S. Treasury Department to participate in the Capital Purchase Program. A copy of the press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 above.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated February 17, 2009

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

Date: February 17, 2009

By: /s/ M. Shane Bell  
M. Shane Bell

and Chief Financial Officer  
Executive Vice President

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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