

ACCESS NATIONAL CORP
Form 8-K
December 30, 2011

**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

December 30, 2011

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

Access National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia

(State or other

jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-49929

(Commission

File Number)

82-0545425

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1800 Robert Fulton Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20191

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(703) 871-2100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

n/a

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 30, 2011, in anticipation of entering into new employment agreements, Access National Bank and Michael W. Clarke, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Access National Bank and Robert C. Shoemaker, Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer, hereinafter referred to as the “Executives”, mutually agreed to terminate their existing employment agreements effective December 31, 2011. The new employment agreements are expected to be entered into in the first quarter of 2012. In the meantime, the Executives will be employees-at-will and will continue to receive the same compensation and employee benefits as were provided in the terminated agreements.

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.

**ACCESS NATIONAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)**

Date: December 30, 2011 By: /s/ Michael W. Clarke
Name: Michael W. Clarke
Title: President & Chief Executive Officer