FARMERS NATIONAL BANC CORP /OH/ Form 8-K July 20, 2018

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): July 17, 2018

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.)

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20 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 555,

Canfield, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices) 44406-05555 (Zip Code)

(330) 533-3341

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 18, 2018, Farmers National Banc Corp. (the Company) announced earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2018. A copy of the press release and certain financial information for this period is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein. In addition, on July 20, 2018, the Company first mailed a letter to shareholders regarding its second quarter results, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 is being furnished under Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Item 2.02 and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act).

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

(b) On July 17, 2018, Earl R. Scott announced his decision to retire from the Company s board of directors (the Board) effective immediately. Mr. Scott served as a director since 2003. Mr. Scott s decision to retire is not the result of any disagreement with the Company or the Board.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 20, 2018, the Company first mailed a letter to shareholders regarding its second quarter results and other updates, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.2 is being furnished under Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.2 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or the Exchange Act, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

| Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release Quarterly Financial Results, dated July 18, 2018 |
| 99.2 | Letter to Shareholders, dated July 20, 2018 |

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/ Kevin J. Helmick Kevin J. Helmick President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 20, 2018