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Form 8-K
January 19, 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

January 19, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

OHIO VALLEY BANC CORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-20914

31-1359191

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

420 Third Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 446-2631

Not Applicable

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

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Item 8.01 - Other Events

On January 18, 2005, the Board of Directors of Ohio Valley Banc Corp., (the "Company"), authorized the repurchase of up to 175,000 shares of the Company's common stock through open market and privately negotiated purchases. All purchases will be made by the Company between February 16, 2005 and August 16, 2005, unless the Company's Board of Directors extends the program. The information contained in the news release, which is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K, is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 - Press Release dated January 19, 2005.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

OHIO VALLEY BANC CORP.

Date: January 19, 2005

By /s/ Jeffrey E. Smith

Jeffrey E. Smith, President and
Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Press release of Ohio Valley Banc Corp dated January 19, 2005.

