

FARMERS NATIONAL BANC CORP /OH/  
Form 425  
July 25, 2017

**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 21, 2017**

**Farmers National Banc Corp.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-35296**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**34-1371693**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**20 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 555, Canfield, Ohio**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(330) 533-3341**

**44406-05555**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On July 21, 2017, Farmers National Banc Corp. (the Company ) first sent to the common shareholders of Monitor Bancorp, Inc. ( Monitor ) a Cover Letter, Election Form and Letter of Transmittal, and Instructions to Election Form and Letter of Transmittal (collectively, the Exchange Agent Documents ) in connection with the proposed merger of Monitor with and into a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Copies of the forms of the Exchange Agent Documents are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 through 99.3 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| 99.1              | Cover Letter.  |
| 99.2              | Election Form and Letter of Transmittal.                 |
| 99.3              | Instructions to Election Form and Letter of Transmittal. |

**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 25, 2017