ACCESS NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K

August 26, 2016

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

August 24, 2016

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

Access National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 000-49929 82-0545425

(State or other (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

jurisdiction File Number)

of incorporation)

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 8.01 Other Events.

On August 24, 2016, Access National Corporation (the "Company"), holding company for Access National Bank, issued a press release regarding its plans to open a new banking center in Arlington, Virginia. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated August 24, 2016, regarding plans to open a new banking center.

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: August 26, 2016 By: /s/ Michael W. Clarke

Name: Michael W. Clarke

Title: President & Chief Executive Officer