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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) January 18, 2018

CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 0-16084 23-2451943 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number) Identification No.)

90-92 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901 (Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (570) 724-3411

<u>N/A</u>

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

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Emerging growth company "

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Exchange Act ...

ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Citizens & Northern Corporation (the "Company") announced unaudited, consolidated financial results for the three-month period and year ended December 31, 2017. On January 18, 2018, the Company issued a press release titled "C&N Declares Dividend and Announces 2017 Unaudited Financial Results," a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The Company's "banCNotes," a report that includes unaudited financial information, will be mailed to shareholders on or about January 25, 2018. A copy of the unaudited quarterly financial information included in banCNotes is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Also, supplemental, unaudited financial information is furnished as Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8.01. Other Events

On January 18, 2018, the Company's Board of Directors declared a dividend on its common stock of \$0.27 per share, payable February 9, 2018 to shareholders of record as of January 29, 2018. The Company announced the dividend in the press release which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

Exhibit Press Release issued by Citizens & Northern Corporation dated January 18, 2018, titled "C&N Declares

99.1: Dividend and Announces 2017 Unaudited Financial Results."

Exhibit Unaudited financial information included in "banCNotes" report to be mailed to shareholders on or about

99.2: January 25, 2018.

Exhibit Supplemental, unaudited financial information.

99.3:

Signatures

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORPORATION

Date: 1/18/18 By:/s/ Mark A. Hughes

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer