

CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORP
Form 8-K
August 21, 2008

**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) August 21, 2008**

CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

000-16084

23-2451943

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
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

N/A

(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:

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

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 21, 2008, Citizens & Northern Corporation's Board of Directors approved an extension and amendment of the Company's common share repurchase plan. As amended, the plan permits repurchases up to a total of \$10 million from the time of this announcement through August 31, 2009. Repurchases are authorized to be made by Citizens & Northern Corporation from time to time at the prevailing market prices in open market or in privately negotiated transactions as, in management's sole opinion, market conditions warrant and based on stock availability, price and the Company's financial performance. It is anticipated that such purchases will be made by August 31, 2009; however, no assurance may be given when such purchases will be made or the total number of shares that will be purchased. Prior to this amendment, the plan had permitted Company repurchases up to \$10,000,000 through August 31, 2008. Through August 21, 2008, repurchases had totaled \$998,148, leaving an available balance of \$9,001,852. This amendment adjusts the available balance to \$10 million.

Signatures

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: 8/21/08

By: /s/ Craig G. Litchfield
Name: Craig G. Litchfield
Title: Chairman, President and Chief
Executive Officer