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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 20, 2009

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.)

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))

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Item 8.01 - Other Events

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On January 20, 2009, the Board of Directors of Ohio Valley Banc Corp., (the "Company"), declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per common share on its common stock to be payable on February 10, 2009, to shareholders of record on February 2, 2009. The Company was also authorized by its Board of Directors to repurchase up to 175,000 shares of OVBC common stock through open market and privately negotiated purchases. All purchases will be made by the Company between February 16, 2009 and February 15, 2010, unless the Company's Board of Directors extends the program.

A press release was issued on January 20, 2009 announcing the details of the quarterly cash dividend and the stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release is included with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits The following exhibit is being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Ohio Valley Banc Corp. on January 20, 2009.

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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 20, 2009

By: /s/ Jeffrey E. Smith Jeffrey E. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer

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