

CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2017

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) December 21, 2017

CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-16084

(Commission file number)

23-2951943

(IRS employer  
ID)

90-92 Main Street, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive office)

16901

(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:

- 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 checkmark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2)

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by checkmark 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 21, 2017, R. Bruce Haner, a director of Citizens & Northern Corporation (the “Company”) and its wholly-owned banking subsidiary, Citizens & Northern Bank (the “Bank”), communicated to the Board of Directors of the Company his intent not to stand for nomination and re-election as a director of the Company at the Company’s annual meeting of shareholders in 2018. Mr.Haner’s decision to resign was not the result of a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s or the Bank’s operations, policies or practices.

**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: December 22, 2017 By: /s/ J. Bradley Scovill  
President and CEO