

MIDDLEFIELD BANC CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 23, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8 K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**August 14, 2017**

**(Date of Report: Date of earliest event reported)**

**Middlefield Banc Corp.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Ohio**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

**001-36613**

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**(Commission File Number)**

**34-1585111**

**(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)**

**15985 East High Street**

**Middlefield, Ohio 44062**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(440) 632-1666**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 check mark 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 check mark 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 8.01 Other Events**

On August 15, 2017, Middlefield Banc Corp. issued a press release announcing the declaration by its Board of Directors on August 14, 2017, of the Company's quarterly cash dividend of 27 cents per common share. The cash dividend is payable on September 15, 2017 to shareholders of record on September 1, 2017.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit 99 Registrant's press release, dated August 15, 2017

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.

MIDDLEFIELD BANC CORP.

Date: August 23, 2017

/s/ James R. Heslop, II  
Executive Vice President and COO