

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): December 17, 2015

MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan
(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-25927
(Commission File Number)

38-3391345
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

10753 Macatawa Drive, Holland, Michigan
(Address of principal executive
offices)

49424
(Zip Code)

(616) 820-1444
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last year)

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 5.02 **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 17, 2015, Michael K. Le Roy was appointed to the Board of Directors of Macatawa Bank Corporation (the "Corporation") and Macatawa Bank, effective January 1, 2016. Dr. Le Roy has not yet been appointed to any committees of the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Dr. Le Roy is not a party to any transaction, or series of transactions, required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. There is no arrangement or understanding pursuant to which Dr. Le Roy was selected as a director.

Dr. Le Roy will be entitled to receive compensation for his service as a director consistent with the compensation paid to other directors as described in the Corporation's Proxy Statement for the Corporation's May 5, 2015 annual meeting.

Item 7.01 **Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 17, 2015, the Corporation issued the press release furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1, which is here incorporated by reference. The information disclosed under this Item 7.01 and the Exhibit are furnished to, and not filed with, the Commission.

Item 9.01. **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated December 17, 2015. This Exhibit is furnished to, and not filed with, the Commission.

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.

Dated: December 17, 2015

MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION

By /s/ Jon W. Swets

Jon W. Swets
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Document

99.1

Press Release dated December 17, 2015. This Exhibit is furnished to, and not filed with, the Commission.

**For immediate release**

NASDAQ Stock Market: MCBC

Dr. Michael K. Le Roy to serve on Macatawa Bank Corporation Board

Holland, Michigan, December 17, 2015 – Macatawa Bank Corporation (NASDAQ: MCBC) announced that Dr. Michael K. Le Roy has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Macatawa Bank Corporation and Macatawa Bank.

Dr. Le Roy is the President of Calvin College. Dr. Le Roy joined Calvin College in 2012, after serving as the Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty for Whitworth University and earlier as a department chair and associate professor of political science and international relations at Wheaton College. Dr. Le Roy has been a speaker at the Council of Independent Colleges, the American Council on Education, and the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities on themes of organizational effectiveness, change management, governance, transparency, risk, and crisis management. He has also presented at continuing education seminars on governance, higher education finance, risk management, and audit. Dr. Le Roy is currently also a member of the board of directors of Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities.

Macatawa Bank Corporation's Chairman of the Board, Richard L. Postma, commented, "We are very pleased to welcome Dr. Le Roy to our Board of Directors. Dr. Le Roy is a well-known and well-respected member of the West Michigan community. His insights on the fast changing world of higher education will assist the Board in its strategic response to a similar rapid pace of change in the banking industry. We are delighted that Dr. Le Roy has accepted this appointment while continuing to serve as President of Calvin College."

About Macatawa Bank

Headquartered in Holland, Mich., Macatawa Bank offers a full range of banking, retail and commercial lending, wealth management and ecommerce services to individuals, businesses and governmental entities from a network of 26 full-service branches located throughout communities in Kent, Ottawa and northern Allegan counties. The bank is recognized for its local management team and decision making, along with providing customers excellent service, a rewarding experience and superior financial products. Macatawa Bank has been awarded for its exceptional commitment to service by readers of the Holland Sentinel as the "Best Bank on the Lakeshore" since 2002, and "Best Bank in Grand Rapids" by readers of Grand Rapids Magazine since 2009. The bank has also been recognized for the past four consecutive years as "West Michigan's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For." For more information, visit www.macatawabank.com.

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