

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): September 9, 2005

**MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-25927**  
(Commission File No.)

**38-3391345**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**10753 Macatawa Drive, Holland, MI**  
(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 Report)

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Section 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)).
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**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Mr. Ronald L. Haan, age 51, was appointed Executive Vice President of Macatawa Bank effective September 12, 2005. Mr. Haan served as President of AmeriBank from December 1990 until December 2000 when AmeriBank was acquired by Fifth Third Bancorp. From December 2000 until July 2005 Mr. Haan served as Executive Vice President of Fifth Third Bank - Western Michigan.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Haan and any third party pursuant to which he was selected as an officer. Mr. Haan does not have any family relationship with any director or executive officer of Macatawa Bank Corporation or Macatawa Bank.

**Item 9.01      Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99      Press release dated September 12, 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 13, 2005

MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jon W. Swets

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Jon W. Swets  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

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Press release dated September 12, 2005

**NEWS RELEASE****NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET:****MCBC****FOR RELEASE:****Immediate**

DATE:

September 12, 2005

Contact:

Benj. A. Smith III, Chairman and CEO  
616.396.0119

Macatawa Bank, a subsidiary of Macatawa Bank Corporation, today announced that it has hired Ronald L. Haan as Executive Vice President. Ron has over 30 years of banking experience with extensive operational and management expertise. Most of his experience has been in locally-owned and managed institutions in West Michigan leading up to serving as President of AmeriBank until it was acquired by Fifth Third Bank in December, 2000.

“It is our goal to continue to build Macatawa Bank to be the bank of choice in West Michigan,” said Ben Smith, Chairman and CEO. “Establishing this new position has been a part of our plan to achieve this goal. In this position, Ron will become an important part of the management team of the bank and assume a variety of responsibilities in support of our future growth.” Mr. Haan will report directly to the Bank’s President, Philip J. Koning and will assume management responsibility for the Retail Branch System, Trust and Financial Services, and Technology.

Mr. Haan lives in Grand Rapids where he is actively involved in the community by serving on various boards and community organizations. He received his B.A. in business administration from Calvin College.

“I look forward to working with Ron and am excited about the contributions he can make to our organization,” said Mr. Smith.

Macatawa Bank had \$1.8 billion in total assets as of June 30, 2005. The Bank offers a full range of banking, investment and trust services to individuals, businesses, and governmental entities from a network of 23 full service branches located in communities in Kent County, Ottawa County, and northern Allegan County. The Bank emphasizes its local management team and decision making, along with providing customers excellent service and superior financial products.

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“CAUTIONARY STATEMENT: This press release contains certain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, economic, competitive, governmental and technological factors affecting the Company’s operations, markets, products, services, pricing. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Further information concerning the Company and its business, including additional factors that could materially affect the Company’s financial results, is included in the Company’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.”