
Section 1: 8-K (ACCESS NATIONAL CORPORATION 8-K)

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 7, 2019

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)

Access National Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other
jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-49929
(Commission
File Number)

82-0545425
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1800 Robert Fulton Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20191
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(703) 871-2100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 January 7, 2019, Access National Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Access National Corporation, issued a press release announcing the promotion of Chhaya Muth to Vice President. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) - Not applicable.
- (b) - Not applicable.
- (c) - Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

[Exhibit 99.1](#) [Press release dated January 7, 2019.](#)

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.

ACCESS NATIONAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: January 7, 2019

By: /s/ Michael W. Clarke
Name: Michael W. Clarke
Title: President & Chief Executive Officer

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Section 2: EX-99.1 (EXHIBIT 99.1)

Exhibit 99.1

Access National Bank Promotes Chhaya Muth to Vice President to Continue Leading Alexandria Financial Service

Center

ALEXANDRIA, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--January 7, 2019--Access National Bank ("*Access*") has promoted Chhaya Muth to Vice President to continue leading its fastest-growing Financial Service Center ("*FSC*") in Alexandria.

"I am thrilled to be part of the Access team and contribute to our success in Alexandria," Muth said. "I look forward to continuing to help my current clients, business partners, and prospects achieve new financial heights."

Muth joined the Bank in 2016 upon the opening of its Alexandria FSC. Under his leadership, the Alexandria FSC is the most successful in the Bank's history, with branch deposits exceeding \$130 million before the two-year anniversary.

As a steward in the Alexandria community, Muth is a board member and the Resource Development Committee Chair for Alexandria-based nonprofit, New Hope Housing. He also serves on the board and is the Membership Committee Chair for Eisenhower Partnership, winning the organization's Rising Star award for leading its growth in 2018.

"Alexandria is a financially-rich market and Chhaya has contributed to Access's tremendous growth in the area in a short timeframe," said Cindy Caldwell, SVP and Client Services Regional Executive for Access. "As we kick off 2019, we are confident Chhaya will continue his trend of success in the area to serve current and prospective clients in new ways."

Access National Bank and its Middleburg Bank division collectively serve the needs of businesses with \$1-\$200 million in revenue, as well as high-net-worth individuals and families in Metro Washington, D.C. Headquartered in Reston, Virginia, Access National Bank and its Middleburg Bank division are subsidiaries of Access National Corporation, which includes divisions specializing in residential mortgage lending and trust and wealth management. Access National Corporation trades on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "ANCX." Additional information is available at AccessNationalBank.com. Member FDIC.

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