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OHIO VALLEY BANC CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2006

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): January 30, 2006  
(January 24, 2006)

OHIO VALLEY BANC CORP.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-20914  
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31-1359191  
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(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

420 Third Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 446-2631

Not Applicable  
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(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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 - Other Events  
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On January 24, 2006, the Board of Directors of Ohio Valley Banc Corp., (the

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"Company"), authorized the repurchase of up to 175,000 shares of the Company's common stock through open market and privately negotiated purchases. All purchases will be made by the Company between February 16, 2006 and August 16, 2006, unless the Company's Board of Directors extends the program. The timing of the purchases, the prices paid and actual number of shares purchased will depend upon market conditions and limitations imposed by applicable federal securities laws.

On January 30, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing the details of the stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release is included with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

OHIO VALLEY BANC CORP.

Date: January 30, 2006

By: /s/ Jeffrey E. Smith

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Jeffrey E. Smith, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Press release issued by Ohio Valley Banc Corp. on January 30, 2006.

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