

FIRST KEYSTONE CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 2016

**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): August 9, 2016

**First Keystone Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania** **2-88927** **23-2249083**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**111 West Front Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(570) 752-3671**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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

**CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K**

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

On August 9, 2016, J. Gerald Bazewicz submitted his resignation, effective December 31, 2016, from the Boards of Directors of First Keystone Corporation (the “Corporation”) and First Keystone Community Bank (the “Bank”), the Corporation’s wholly owned subsidiary. Mr. Bazewicz has been the Vice Chairman of the Board of the Corporation and the Bank since 2012 and has served continuously on the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the Bank since 1986.

The resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Corporation or Bank on any matter relating to their operations, policies or practices.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**FIRST KEYSTONE CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Dated: August 9, 2016 /s/ Matthew P. Prosseda  
Matthew P. Prosseda  
President and Chief Executive Officer