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Washington, D.C. 20549

Form S-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

F.N.B. CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida	
(State or other jurisdiction of	

6021 (Primary Standard Industrial 25-1255406 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Classification Code Number) One F.N.B. Boulevard **Identification No.)**

Hermitage, Pennsylvania 16148

(724) 981-6000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Vincent J. Delie, Jr.

President and Chief Executive Officer

F.N.B. Corporation

One F.N.B. Boulevard

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective and upon the effective date of the merger of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. with and into the Registrant.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of	Amount to be	Proposed Maximum Offering Price	Maximum Aggregate	Amount of
Securities to be Registered	Registered(1)	per Unit	Offering Price(2)	Registration Fee(3)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	4,716,000	Not applicable	\$58,384,080	\$7,963.59

- (1) The maximum number of shares of F.N.B. Corporation common stock estimated to be issuable upon the completion of the proposed merger of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. with and into F.N.B. Corporation. This number is based on the number of shares of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. common stock estimated to be outstanding, or reserved for issuance under various plans and in connection with various convertible securities, as of immediately prior to completion of the merger, and the exchange of each such share of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. common stock for 1.143 shares of F.N.B. Corporation common stock pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 22, 2012, between F.N.B. Corporation and Annapolis Bancorp, Inc.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee required by Section 6(b) of the Securities Act and computed pursuant to Rules 457(f)(1) and 457(c) under the Securities Act. Pursuant to Rule 457(f)(1) under the Securities Act, the proposed maximum aggregate offering price of the registrant s shares of common stock was calculated in accordance with Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act based upon the market value of the shares of common stock of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. to be cancelled and exchanged for the registrant s shares of common stock in connection with the proposed merger as follows: (a) the product of (i) 4,716,000, the maximum possible number of shares of common stock of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. which may be cancelled and exchanged in the proposed merger, and (ii) \$12.38, the average of the high and low prices for the shares of common stock of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. reported on The NASDAQ Capital Market on January 16, 2013.
- (3) Determined in accordance with Section 6(b) of the Securities Act at a rate equal to \$136.40 per \$1,000,000 of the proposed maximum offering price.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

Accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Proposed

The information in this proxy statement/prospectus is not complete and may be changed. F.N.B. Corporation may not issue the shares of its common stock to be issued in connection with the merger described in this proxy statement/prospectus until the registration statement it filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission becomes effective. This proxy statement/prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

PRELIMINARY SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED JANUARY 23, 2013

MERGER PROPOSAL YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT

[][], 2013

To the holders of common stock of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc.:

You are cordially invited to attend the special meeting of stockholders of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc.	The meeting w	ill be held at the	
BankAnnapolis Headquarters Building, 1000 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, on [], [], 2013 at [],
local time.			

At the special meeting, you will be asked to consider the merger of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. (ANNB) with and into F.N.B. Corporation (FNB) pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 22, 2012, between ANNB and FNB (the merger agreement). Upon completion of the merger contemplated by the merger agreement, you will be entitled to receive 1.143 shares of FNB common stock for each share of common stock of ANNB that you own immediately prior to the merger (common stock consideration). In addition, ANNB stockholders may receive up to an additional \$0.36 per share in cash for each share of ANNB common stock they own (contingent cash consideration), if, prior to the effective time of the merger, BankAnnapolis is able to collect in cash part or all of the amounts due on a particular loan in the original principal amount of approximately \$4.6 million, including by a sale of the loan. If all amounts due on the loan are collected in cash, the full contingent cash consideration of \$0.36 per share of ANNB common stock would be payable by FNB. If less than the entire amount due on the loan is collected, ANNB common stockholders would be entitled to receive, for each share of ANNB common stock they hold, a pro rated amount of contingent cash consideration, determined by multiplying \$0.36 by the ratio of (1) the portion of the outstanding loan amount actually collected in cash as of the effective time of the merger to (2) the total outstanding loan amount, expressed as a fraction. If nothing is collected on the loan prior to the effective time of the merger, no contingent cash consideration will be payable. The merger agreement also provides that all options to purchase ANNB common stock that are outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the closing shall be converted into fully vested and exercisable options to purchase shares of FNB common stock, as adjusted for the exchange ratio of 1.143 shares of FNB common stock for each share of ANNB common stock. FNB common stock is quoted on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FNB. ANNB common stock is quoted on The NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol ANNB.

The merger cannot be completed unless the common stockholders of ANNB approve the merger agreement. We have scheduled a special meeting so you can vote to approve the merger agreement. Shareholders are also being asked to approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation that will or may be payable to the named executive officers of ANNB upon consummation of the merger. You will also be asked to approve the authorization of the ANNB board of directors to adjourn the special meeting to a later date, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in favor of approval of the merger agreement.

After careful consideration, the ANNB board of directors has determined unanimously that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are advisable. The ANNB board of directors recommends that you vote FOR the adoption of the merger agreement, FOR approval of the advisory, non-binding resolution on compensation to our named executive officers and FOR the approval of the adoption of the special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in favor of the adoption of

For more information about the merger agreement, please read the attached proxy statement/prospectus in its entirety. We encourage you to read it carefully and to pay particular attention to the <u>Risk Factors</u> section that begins on page 22. This proxy statement/prospectus also constitutes FNB s prospectus for the common stock it will issue in connection with the merger. You may obtain additional information about ANNB and FNB from documents both companies have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Whether or not you plan to attend the special meeting, please vote as soon as possible to ensure that your shares are represented. Instructions on how to vote appear on the enclosed proxy card.

the merger agreement.

If you have any questions or need assistance voting your shares, please contact Innisfree M&A Incorporated, a firm that is helping us solicit proxies, at (212) 750-5833.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Richard M. Lerner

Chairman and CEO

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the FNB common stock to be issued pursuant to this proxy statement/prospectus or determined if this proxy statement/prospectus is accurate or adequate. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Shares of FNB common stock are not savings or deposit accounts or other obligations of any bank or savings association, and the shares of FNB common stock are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

The date of this proxy statement/prospectus is [], 2013, and we are first mailing or otherwise delivering it to our stockholders on or about [], 2013.

ANNAPOLIS BANCORP, INC.

BANKANNAPOLIS HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

1000 BESTGATE ROAD

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Be Held on [], 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of stockholders of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. will be held on [], [], 2013, at the BankAnnapolis Headquarters Building, 1000 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, Maryland at [], local time, for the following purposes:

1. to consider and vote upon a proposal to approve and adopt the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 22, 2012, between F.N.B. Corporation and Annapolis Bancorp, Inc., as described in the accompanying materials;

2. to consider and vote upon an advisory (non-binding) proposal to approve the golden parachute compensation payable to the named executive officers of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. in connection with the merger;

3. to consider and vote upon a proposal to grant the ANNB board of directors discretionary authority to adjourn the special meeting to a later date or dates, if necessary, to permit further solicitation of proxies if there are not sufficient votes at the time of the Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. special meeting to approve and adopt the merger agreement; and

4. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. special meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the special meeting.

The ANNB board of directors has fixed the close of business on [], 2013 as the record date for the determination of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the special meeting. Only holders of our common stock of record at the close of business on that date will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the special meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the special meeting.

We encourage you to read the entire proxy statement/prospectus which is attached, particularly the Risk Factors section that begins on page [].

The ANNB board of directors has determined that the merger agreement is in the best interests of Annapolis Bancorp, Inc. and its stockholders and unanimously recommends that you vote FOR approval of the merger agreement, FOR approval of the advisory (non-binding) resolution approving the golden parachute compensation payable to our named executive officers in connection with the merger, and FOR approval of the proposal granting the ANNB board of directors discretionary authority to adjourn the special meeting, if necessary.

Your vote is very important. Whether or not you plan to attend the special meeting, please promptly complete, sign, date and return your proxy card in the enclosed envelope.

By Order of the ANNB Board of Directors

Edward J. Schneider

Secretary

Annapolis, Maryland

[], 2013

REFERENCE TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This proxy statement/prospectus incorporates important business and financial information about FNB from documents filed with or furnished to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, that are not included in or delivered with this proxy statement/prospectus.

You can obtain any of the documents filed with or furnished to the SEC by FNB or ANNB, as the case may be, at no cost from the SEC s website at http://www.sec.gov. You may also request copies of these documents, including documents incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus by FNB, at no cost, by contacting either FNB or ANNB, as applicable, at the following addresses:

F.N.B. CORPORATION

One F.N.B. Boulevard

Hermitage, Pennsylvania 16148

Attention: David B. Mogle, Corporate Secretary

Telephone: (724) 983-3431

1000 Bestgate Road Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Attention: Edward J. Schneider,

ANNAPOLIS BANCORP, INC.

Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

Telephone: (410) 224-4455

In addition, if you have questions about the merger or the ANNB special meeting, need additional copies of this document or need to obtain proxy cards or other information related to the proxy solicitation, you may contact Innisfree M&A Incorporated, ANNB s proxy solicitor, at the following address and telephone number:

Innisfree M&A Incorporated

501 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, NY, 10022

(212) 750-5833

You will not be charged for any of these documents that you request. In order to receive timely delivery of the documents in advance of the ANNB special meeting, you should make your request to FNB or ANNB, as the case may be, no later than [____], 2013, or five trading days prior to the ANNB special meeting.

See Where You Can Find More Information on page [] of this proxy statement/prospectus for more details.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MERGER AND OUR SPECIAL MEETING

Q. Why am I receiving this document?

A. FNB and ANNB have agreed to combine under the terms of a merger agreement that is described in this proxy statement/prospectus. A copy of the merger agreement is attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as Appendix A. In order to complete the merger, ANNB stockholders must vote to adopt the merger agreement and approve the merger. ANNB will hold a special meeting of its stockholders to obtain this approval. This proxy statement/prospectus contains important information about the merger agreement, the special meeting of ANNB stockholders and other related matters, and you should read it carefully. The enclosed voting materials for the special meeting allow you to vote your shares of ANNB common stock without attending the special meeting.

We are delivering this proxy statement/prospectus to you as both a proxy statement of ANNB and a prospectus of FNB. It is a proxy statement because the ANNB board of directors is soliciting proxies from ANNB stockholders to vote on the approval of the merger agreement at a special meeting of stockholders, and your proxy will be used at the special meeting or at any adjournment or postponement of the special meeting. It is a prospectus because FNB will issue its common stock to ANNB stockholders as consideration for their shares of ANNB common stock in connection with completion of the merger.

Q. What items of business will we ask our stockholders to consider at our special meeting?

A. At our special meeting, we will ask our stockholders to vote in favor of adoption of the merger agreement providing for our merger with and into FNB. We sometimes refer to this proposal as the merger proposal in this proxy statement/prospectus. In addition, our stockholders will be asked to cast an advisory (non-binding) vote on the golden parachute compensation payable to the named executive officers of ANNB in connection with the merger. We sometimes refer to this proposal as the golden parachute proposal in this proxy statement/prospectus. Lastly, we will ask our stockholders to vote in favor of a proposal to adjourn our special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies if we have not received sufficient votes to adopt the merger agreement at the time of our special meeting. We sometimes refer to this proposal in this proxy statement/prospectus.

Q. What will I receive in exchange for my ANNB shares if the merger is completed?

A. Upon completion of the merger, you will have the right to receive 1.143 shares of FNB common stock in exchange for each share of our common stock, which we refer to herein as the common stock consideration or the exchange ratio. FNB will pay cash in lieu of issuing fractional shares of FNB common stock. In addition, stockholders of ANNB may receive contingent cash consideration consisting of up to an additional \$0.36 per share in cash for each share of ANNB common stock they own if, prior to the effective time of the merger, ANNB s subsidiary, BankAnnapolis, or ANNB Bank, is able to collect in cash part or all of the amounts due on a particular loan in the original principal amount of approximately \$4.6 million, including by a sale of the loan. If all amounts due on the loan are collected in cash, the full contingent cash consideration of \$0.36 per share of ANNB common stock would be payable by FNB. If less than the entire amount due on the loan is collected, ANNB common stockholders would be entitled to receive, for each share of ANNB common stock they hold, a pro rated amount of contingent cash consideration, determined by multiplying \$0.36 by the ratio of (1) the portion of the outstanding loan amount actually collected in cash as of the effective time of the merger, no contingent cash consideration will be payable.

Q. What does the ANNB board of directors recommend?

A. The ANNB board of directors has unanimously determined that the merger is fair to you and in your and ANNB s best interests and unanimously recommends that you vote **FOR** adoption of the merger agreement,

FOR approval, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, of the golden parachute proposal, and **FOR** approval of the adjournment proposal. In making this determination, the ANNB board of directors considered the opinion of Sandler O Neill + Partners, L.P., or Sandler O Neill, our independent financial advisor, as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the merger consideration you will receive pursuant to the merger agreement. The ANNB board of directors also reviewed and evaluated the terms and conditions of the merger agreement and the merger with the assistance of our independent legal counsel.

Q. What was the opinion of our financial advisor?

A. Sandler O Neill presented an opinion to the ANNB board of directors to the effect that, as of October 22, 2012, and based solely upon the common stock consideration and assuming no value is received for the contingent cash consideration, and subject to the other assumptions Sandler O Neill made, the matters it considered and the limitations on its review as set forth in its opinion, the merger consideration provided for in the merger agreement is fair to you from a financial point of view.

Q. When do you expect to complete the merger?

A. We anticipate that we will be able to consummate the merger in April 2013. However, we cannot assure you when or if the merger will occur. We must first obtain the requisite approval of our stockholders at our special meeting and we and FNB must obtain the requisite regulatory approvals to complete the merger.

Q. What happens if the merger is not completed?

A. If the merger is not completed, holders of ANNB common stock will not receive any consideration for their shares in connection with the merger. Instead, ANNB will remain an independent public company and its common stock will continue to be listed and traded on The NASDAQ Capital Market, which is referred to herein as NASDAQ.

Q. Why am I being asked to cast an advisory (non-binding) vote to approve the golden parachute compensation payable to certain ANNB officers in connection with the merger?

A. The SEC, in accordance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, adopted rules that require ANNB to seek an advisory (non-binding) vote with respect to certain payments that will or may be made to ANNB s named executive officers in connection with the merger.

Q. What will happen if ANNB stockholders do not approve the golden parachute compensation at the special meeting?

A. Approval of the golden parachute compensation payable in connection with the merger is not a condition to completion of the merger. The vote with respect to the golden parachute compensation is an advisory vote and will not be binding on ANNB (or the combined company that results from the merger) regardless of whether the merger agreement is approved. Accordingly, as the compensation to be paid to certain of the ANNB executives in connection with the merger is contractual, such compensation will or may be payable if the merger is completed regardless of the outcome of the advisory vote.

Q. When and where is the ANNB special meeting?

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A. The ANNB special meeting will be held at the BankAnnapolis Headquarters Building, 1000 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, on [], [] at [], local time.

Q. Who can vote at the ANNB special meeting?

A. Holders of ANNB common stock as of the close of business on [], 2013, which is referred to as the record date, are entitled to vote at the ANNB special meeting. Beneficial owners of shares of ANNB common stock as of the record date should receive instructions from their bank, broker or nominee describing how to vote their shares.

Holders of ANNB s Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A, or the ANNB Preferred Stock, which was issued to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, or the U.S. Treasury, under the Capital Purchase Program of the Troubled Asset Relief Program, which is referred to as the TARP, will not have the right to vote on the merger and the merger agreement. According to the terms of the ANNB Preferred Stock, the holder of such stock does not have the right to vote on the merger and the merger agreement as long as the shares of ANNB Preferred Stock are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving or resulting entity or its ultimate parent, and such preference securities have rights, preferences, privileges and voting powers, and limitations and restrictions thereof, which, taken as a whole, are not materially less favorable than the rights, preferences, privileges and voting powers, and limitations and restrictions thereof, of the ANNB Preferred Stock immediately prior to the completion of the merger, taken as a whole.

Q. What is the quorum requirement for the ANNB special meeting?

A. The presence, in person or by properly executed proxy, of the holders of at least a majority of our outstanding shares of common stock on the record date is necessary to constitute a quorum at our special meeting. All shares of ANNB common stock that are present in person or by proxy, including abstentions and broker non-votes, will be treated as present for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for all matters voted on at the ANNB special meeting.

Q. What vote is required to approve each proposal at the ANNB special meeting?

A. Proposal No. 1 requires an approval by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the votes entitled to be cast by our stockholders at a stockholders meeting at which a quorum is present. Proposal No. 2 and Proposal No. 3 each require approval by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by all of our stockholders entitled to vote. A vote by the U.S. Treasury, as the sole holder of the ANNB Preferred Stock, will not be required to approve the merger.

Q. Why is my vote important?

A. Under the Maryland General Corporation Law, or the MGCL, and our articles of incorporation, adoption of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the stockholders of ANNB at a stockholders meeting at which a quorum is present. This significant voting requirement makes your vote important.

Q. What do I need to do now?

A. You should first carefully read this proxy statement/prospectus, including the appendices and the documents FNB incorporates by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus. See Where You Can Find More Information in this proxy statement/prospectus. After you have decided how you wish to vote your shares, please vote by submitting your proxy using one of the methods described below.

Q. How do I vote my shares?

A. If you are a stockholder of record on [], 2013, you may have your shares of ANNB common stock voted on the matters presented at the special meeting in any of the following ways:

in person you may attend the special meeting and cast your vote there;

by mail stockholders of record may vote by proxy by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the accompanying prepaid reply envelope;

by telephone stockholders of record may call 1-800-690-6903 to transmit their voting instructions; or

via the Internet stockholders of record may use the Internet to transmit their voting instructions by visiting www.proxyvote.com and following the instructions for obtaining your records and creating an electronic voting instruction form.
If you are a beneficial owner, please refer to the instructions provided by your bank, brokerage firm or other nominee regarding how to vote your shares. Please note that if you are a beneficial owner and wish to vote in person at the special meeting, you must provide a legal proxy from your bank, brokerage firm or other nominee at the special meeting.

Q. What does it mean if I get more than one proxy card?

A. It means you have multiple accounts at the transfer agent and/or with brokers. Please sign and return all proxy cards to ensure that all of your shares are voted.

Q. What if I do not specify how I want to vote my shares on my proxy card?

A. If you submit a signed proxy card but do not indicate how you want your shares voted, the persons named in the proxy card will vote your shares:

FOR adoption of the merger agreement;

FOR approval on an advisory (non-binding) basis of the golden parachute compensation payable to our named executive officers in connection with the merger; and

FOR approval of the adjournment of our special meeting, if necessary.

The ANNB board of directors does not currently intend to bring any other proposals before our special meeting. If other proposals requiring a vote of stockholders properly come before our special meeting, the persons named in the enclosed proxy card will vote the shares they represent on any such other proposal in accordance with their judgment.

Q. If my shares of ANNB common stock are held in street name by my bank, broker or other nominee, will my bank, broker or other nominee vote my shares for me?