

MIDDLEFIELD BANC CORP

Form 8-K

November 10, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): November 7, 2008  
Middlefield Banc Corp.  
(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)**

Ohio	000-32561	34-1585111
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

15985 East High Street, Middlefield, Ohio	44062-0035
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (440) 632-1666  
[not applicable]

(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):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 7, 2008, Emerald Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Middlefield Banc Corp., completed its acquisition of certain assets and liabilities associated with The Commercial Savings Bank's (Commercial Savings) branch office located at 17 N. State Street, Westerville, Ohio, 43081 (the Westerville Branch). Commercial Savings is a wholly owned subsidiary of Commercial Bancshares Inc., with its principal offices in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. This transaction resulted in Emerald Bank assuming approximately \$5.9 million of deposits from Commercial Savings. Emerald Bank paid a 6% deposit premium, or approximately \$355,000. The combined purchase price for the real property and the furniture, fixtures, and equipment at net book value for the Westerville Branch was approximately \$514,888.

**Item 9.01(d) Exhibits**

2.1 Branch Purchase and Assumption Agreement dated May 12, 2008\*

\* Filed previously  
with  
Middlefield's  
Current Report  
on Form 8-K on  
May 14, 2008

**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.

**Middlefield Banc Corp.**

Date: November 10, 2008

/s/ James R. Heslop, II  
James R. Heslop, II  
Executive Vice President and COO