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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported): January 10, 2013

FIRST KEYSTONE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>2-88927</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>23-2249083</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>111 West Front Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>18603</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (570) 752-3671

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):

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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 January 10, 2013, First Keystone Corporation, parent company of First Keystone Community Bank, issued a press release announcing the appointment of J. Gerald Bazewicz as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the Bank. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Financial Statements and Exhibits

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

None.

(c) Shell Company Transactions

None.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit
Number

Description

99.1 Press Release of First Keystone Corporation dated January 10, 2013.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, there unto duly authorized.

FIRST KEYSTONE CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Matthew P. Prosseda
Matthew P. Prosseda
President and Chief Executive
Officer

Date: January 11, 2013

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PRESS RELEASE

**J. Gerald Bazewicz named Vice Chairman of First Keystone Corporation and
First Keystone Community Bank**

Berwick, Pennsylvania – January 10, 2013 - At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of First Keystone Corporation (OTC BB: FKYS), J. Gerald Bazewicz was elected Vice Chairman of the Corporation, and its subsidiary, First Keystone Community Bank, effective immediately. Mr. Bazewicz is the former President and CEO of the Corporation and the Bank, retiring on October 1, 2010. He has continued his service as a board member since his election in 1986.

Bazewicz has been recognized by the Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PBA) for serving 40 years in the banking industry. He is a former Chairman of PBA Group 3 and the PBA Board of Directors. He is also a past President and Board member of the Berwick Industrial Development Association and the United Credit Bureau in Wilkes-Barre.

Current President and CEO, Matthew Prosseda advised, “Jerry’s nomination to Vice Chairman is very advantageous for First Keystone. During his tenure, he was instrumental in earning First Keystone Community Bank recognition as a high performing bank with earnings above peers and consistent overall performance, including excellent capital ratios and asset quality.”

First Keystone Community Bank provides innovative business and personal banking products that focus on “Yesterday’s Traditions. Tomorrow’s Vision.” First Keystone Community Bank is an independently owned community bank since 1864 and presently operates branches in Columbia (5), Luzerne (6), Montour (1), and Monroe (4) counties. They will soon open (2) additional Luzerne County offices in Dallas and Shickshinny, Pennsylvania.