

MIDDLEFIELD BANC CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2014

**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): January 20, 2014**

**Middlefield Banc Corp.**

**(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)**

**000-32561**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**34-1585111**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**15985 East High Street**

**44062**

**Middlefield, Ohio**

**(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01: Other Events**

On January 20, 2014 Emerald Bank, a wholly owned Ohio-chartered subsidiary of Middlefield Banc Corp., merged into The Middlefield Banking Company, also a wholly owned Ohio-chartered subsidiary of Middlefield Banc Corp. The two banking offices of Emerald Bank, both in Franklin County in the greater Columbus market, are now banking offices of The Middlefield Banking Company.

**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.

Date: January 21, 2014

**Middlefield Banc Corp.**

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

Chief Operating Officer