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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

November 16, 2006

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PARKE BANCORP, INC.
-----(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

New Jersey 333-122406 65-1241959

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

601 Delsea Drive, Washington Township, New Jersey 08080
-----(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (856) 256-2500

Not Applicable
-----(Former name or former address, if changed since last Report)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

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SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Effective November 16, 2006, Mr. Ernest D. Huggard was no longer employed as the Registrant's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. On that same date, the Registrant appointed Robert Kuehl, age 58, as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Registrant. In connection with his appointment, Mr. Kuehl was awarded stock options covering 8,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock under the Registrant's 2005 Stock Option Plan. Of the 8,000 stock options awarded to Mr. Kuehl, 1,600 vest immediately and the remaining options vest in equal installments over the next four years.

Prior to accepting his position with the Registrant, Mr. Kuehl most recently was an independent financial consultant who provided financial and project consulting to small companies related to operational efficiency, review of financial operations and reporting, forecasting and budget planning. Prior to such time, Mr. Kuehl was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Western Ohio Corporation, a community bank holding company located in Springfield, Ohio, and Chief Financial Officer of Superior Financial Corp., a regional financial institution located in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Kuehl was also Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Main Street Bancorp, a community bank holding company located in Reading, Pennsylvania, and Senior Vice President and Controller of WSFS Financial Corporation, a savings and loan holding company located in Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Kuehl has also held various other positions throughout his career similar to those set forth above.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

PARKE BANCORP, INC.

Date: November 16, 2006 By: /s/ Vito S. Pantilione

Vito S. Pantilione

President and Chief Executive Officer (Duly Authorized Representative)