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December 01, 2004

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported): November 29, 2004

FIRST KEYSTONE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

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| PENNSYLVANIA | 2-88927 | 23-2249083 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 111 West Front Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania | 18603 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On November 29, 2004, First Keystone Corporation, parent company of The First National Bank of Berwick, issued a press release reporting the declaration of it's increased fourth quarter dividend. 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) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) The following exhibit is filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release of First Keystone Corporation dated November 29, 2004. |

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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/ J. Gerald Bazewicz
J. Gerald Bazewicz
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 1, 2004

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