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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, AS AMENDED

Date of Report: April 1, 2003

 $\mbox{F.N.B. CORPORATION} \\ \mbox{(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)} \\$

Florida (State of Incorporation)

0-8144 (Commission File Number) 25-1255406 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

2150 Goodlette Road North, Naples, Florida 34102 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(239) 262-7600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On March 31, 2003, F.N.B. Corporation announced that it had completed the acquisition of Charter Banking Corp., the holding company for Southern Exchange Bank based in Tampa, Florida.

The press release issued by the Corporation announcing the acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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EXHIBIT NO.

99.1	Press release dated March 31, 2003 announcing the completion of the
	acquisition of Charter Banking Corporation, the holding company for

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT

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Florida.

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.

F.N.B. CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Southern Exchange Bank based in Tampa,

By: /s/Thomas E. Fahey

Name: Thomas E. Fahey

Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: April 1, 2003