

GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.

Form 8-K

November 20, 2007

**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 event reported): **November 19, 2007**

## **GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Tennessee**

**0-14289**

**62-1222567**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 North Main Street**  
**Greeneville, Tennessee**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**37743-4992**  
(Zip Code)

**(423) 639-5111**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

Rule changes promulgated by the NASDAQ Stock Market require NASDAQ-listed companies, like Green Bankshares, Inc. (the Company), to be eligible for a direct registration program or system (DRP) by January 1, 2008. DRP refers to a system by which shares may be held in book-entry form without a certificate. At a meeting held on November 19, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted amendments to Paragraphs 25, 27 and 28 of the Company's By-Laws to permit the Company to issue certificated and uncertificated shares, thereby ensuring that the Company's securities are DRP-eligible. Previously, the Company's By-Laws provided for certificated shares only.

In addition, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted amendments to paragraphs 11(a) and 11(b) of the Company's bylaws to make such provisions consistent with the provisions of the Company's Charter.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Green Bankshares, Inc., as amended (Restated for SEC electronic filing purposes only)



**SIGNATURES**



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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.

**GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.**

By: /s/ James E. Adams  
Name: James E. Adams  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 20, 2007

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