

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC.

Form 8-K

February 17, 2016

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): February 17, 2016

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 0-12820
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission
of incorporation) File Number)

54-1284688
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

628 Main Street, Danville, VA 24541
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 434-792-5111

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 17, 2016, American National Bankshares Inc. declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.24 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable March 18, 2016, to shareholders of record on March 4, 2016.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 News Release

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: February 17, 2016

/s/ William W. Traynham

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer