

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC.

Form 8-K

September 20, 2017

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): September  
19, 2017

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia                                      0-12820                      54-1284688  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation)                      File Number) 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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 240.13a-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 5.02 Election of Director

On September 20, 2017, American National Bankshares Inc. (the "Company") announced the appointment effective September 19, 2017 of Tammy Moss Finley, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for Advance Auto Parts, Inc., to the Board of Directors for both the Company and its subsidiary bank, American National Bank and Trust Company.

The Company has not yet determined the Board committees to which Ms. Finley will be named in connection with her appointment as a director. Ms. Finley will be compensated in the same manner as the other directors of the Company.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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: September 20, 2017 /s/ William W. Traynham

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer