NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC Form 8-K February 23, 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) February 23, 2017 (February 23, 2017)

National Bankshares, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 0-15204 54-1375874 (Commission File No.)^{(I.R.S. Employer Identification}No.)

101 Hubbard Street

Blacksburg, VA 24060

(Address of principal executive offices)

(540) 951-6300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Not applicable

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):

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

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

On February 23, 2017, National Bankshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing and commenting on its financial results for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 National Bankshares, Inc. Press Release, dated February 23, 2017.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL BANKSHARES, INC.

Date: February 23, 2017

By: /s/ JAMES G. RAKES James G. Rakes

Chairman

President and CEO

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