

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD

Form 8-K

October 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) October 18, 2017

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland | 1-34073 | 31-0724920 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

Huntington Center
41 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(614) 480-8300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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communications
pursuant to Rule
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Securities Act
(17 CFR
230.144)

Soliciting
material
pursuant to
Rule 14a-12
under the
Exchange

Act (17 CFR
240.14a-12)

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 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 18, 2017, Huntington announced the board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock (NASDAQ: HBAN) of \$0.11 per common share, up \$0.03, or 38%, from the prior quarter. The common stock cash dividend is payable January 2, 2018 to shareholders of record on December 18, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 – Press release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated October 20, 2017.

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.

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES
INCORPORATED

Date: October 20, 2017 By: /s/ Howell D. McCullough III

Howell D. McCullough III
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| <u>Exhibit 99.1</u> | <u>News release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated October 20, 2017.</u> |
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