

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 2009

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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) May 20, 2009

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Virginia<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-12820<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 54-1284688<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 628 Main Street, Danville, VA<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 24541<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code 434-792-5111

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

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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 19, 2009, American National Bankshares declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.23 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable June 19, 2009, to shareholders of record on June 5, 2009.

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: May 20, 2009

/s/ William W. Traynham  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer