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Form 8-K

May 20, 2009

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

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

NORTH CAROLINA

0-24626

56-1886527

(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

201 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28401

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (910) 343-0181

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 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.  
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On May 20, 2009, Cooperative Bankshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing its unaudited financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is furnished herewith. Also attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.2, and furnished herewith, is additional financial information for the period.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.  
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(d) Exhibits

Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated May 20, 2009
99.2	Additional Financial Information

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.

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.

/s/ Todd L. Sammons  
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Todd L. Sammons  
Chief Financial Officer and Interim President  
and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 20, 2009