

NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2011

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 11, 2011

NATIONAL BANKSHARES, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Virginia   | 0-15204               | 54-1375874                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or<br>organization) | (Commission File No.) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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

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- 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 May 11, 2011, National Bankshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing payment of a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.48 on June 1, 2011 to stockholders of record on May 23, 2011.

National Bankshares, Inc.'s press release also announced the renewal of the authorization of a stock repurchase plan, under which the Company's management is authorized to repurchase up to 100,000 shares of common stock in the open market during the period from June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits

99.1 National Bankshares, Inc. Press Release dated May 11, 2011.

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: May 11, 2011

By: /s/ JAMES G. RAKES  
James G. Rakes  
Chairman  
President and CEO