

CITIZENS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2018  
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) January 30, 2018

CITIZENS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

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| Pennsylvania                                   | 0-13222                  | 23-2265045                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |

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| 15 South Main Street, Mansfield, PA     | 16933      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Office) | (Zip Code) |

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| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: | (570) 662-2121 |
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N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changes 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Randall E. Black, Chief Executive Officer, recently announced the unaudited consolidated financial results from Citizens Financial Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries for the fourth quarter 2017.

On January 30, 2018, Citizens Financial Services, Inc. issued a press release titled "Citizens Financial Services, Inc. Reports Unaudited Full Year and Fourth Quarter 2017 Financial Results", attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on an 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <u>99.1</u>       | <u>Press Release issued by Citizens Financial Services, Inc. on January 30, 2018, titled "Citizens Financial Services, Inc. Reports Unaudited Full Year and Fourth Quarter 2017 Financial Results".</u> |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**CITIZENS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

January 30, 2018 By: /s/ Mickey L. Jones

Mickey L. Jones

Chief Operating Officer / Chief Financial Officer