

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 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  
19, 2017

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

Virginia 0-12820 54-1284688  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

628 Main Street, Danville, VA 24541  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
434-792-5111

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-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 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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.

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 19, 2017, American National Bankshares Inc. (the “Company”), the parent company of American National Bank and Trust Company (the “Bank”), announced that Ramsey K. Hamadi, Executive Vice President of the Company and Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of the Bank, submitted his resignation from the Company and the Bank on October 19, 2017.

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Mr. Hamadi's resignation is not the result of any disagreement with the Company or the Bank or any matter relating to the operations, policies or practices of the Company or Bank.

A copy of the Company's press release with respect to the above matters is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated October 19, 2017.

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: October 19, 2017 /s/ William W. Traynham

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer