AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. Form 8-K July 20, 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): July 20, 2017

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

Virginia0-1282054-1284688(State or other jurisdiction(Commission (I.R.S. Employer<br/>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.)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 20, 2017, American National Bankshares Inc. declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.24 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable September 15, 2017, to shareholders of record on September 1, 2017.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 News Release

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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: July 20, 2017 /s/ William W. Traynham Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer