

NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2016  
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) April 18, 2016

**National Bankshares, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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)

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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))

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

On April 18, 2016, National Bankshares, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Bryson J. Hunter, Senior Vice President, Secretary & Counsel of the Company, would be leaving the Company effective June 1, 2016 to return to private law practice. Other Company employees will assume his duties and responsibilities.

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: April 18, 2016

By: /s/ JAMES G. RAKES  
James G. Rakes

Chairman, President and CEO

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