

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD

Form 8-K

July 28, 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) July 27, 2016

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland | 1-34073 | 31-0724920 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

Huntington Center
41 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(614) 480-8300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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230.144)

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pursuant to
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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 27, 2016, Huntington and FirstMerit Corporation today announced that, in connection with their proposed merger, FirstMerit Bank, N.A. will sell 13 branches within Stark and Ashtabula counties, with approximately \$735 million in total deposits and \$115 million in total loans as of May 31, 2016, to First Commonwealth Bank, the banking subsidiary of First Commonwealth Financial Corporation. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 – Press release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated July 27, 2016.

SIGNATURES

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.

HUNTINGTON
BANCSHARES
INCORPORATED

Date: July 28, 2016 By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

Richard A. Cheap
Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 News release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated July 27, 2016.