INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP Form 8-K April 02, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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 2, 2004

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number 0-9439

Texas

74-2157138

(State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1200 San Bernardo, Laredo, Texas

78040-1359

(Address of principal executive offices)

(ZIP Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code) (956) 722-7611

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On April 2, 2004, International Bancshares Corporation (IBC) issued a news release announcing the declaration of a fifty cents per share cash dividend for all holders of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, of record on April 15, 2004 said cash dividend to be payable on April 30, 2004. On the same day IBC announced the declaration of a 25% stock dividend per share for all holders of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, of record on May 3, 2004, payable on May 28, 2004. The news release, attached hereto and filed herewith as Exhibit 99, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

c. Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

(99) News release of International Bancshares Corporation dated April 2, 2004.

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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.

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ DENNIS E. NIXON

DENNIS E. NIXON, President, and Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 2, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99	News Release of International Bancshares Corporation dated April 2, 2004.
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