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)

Virginia0-1282054-1284688(State or other jurisdiction(Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)File Number) Identification No.)

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:

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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 o

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. o

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 19, 2017, American National Bankshares Inc. ("the Company") reports earnings for third quarter 2017.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

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<u>99.1 October 19, 2017 News Release</u> <u>99.2 Quarterly Balance Sheets, Statements of Income, Net Interest Income Analysis and Selected Financial Data</u>

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 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer /s/ William W. Traynham