

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES INC
Form 8-K
August 19, 2008

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): August 19, 2008

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

North Carolina
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-24626
(Commission File Number)

201 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

56-1886527
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (910) 343-0181

Not Applicable

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Beginning August 19, 2008, Cooperative Bankshares, Inc. (the Company) will make available to analysts and prospective investors a slide presentation that Frederick Willetts, III, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, will make at the 13th Annual Community Bank Conference hosted by Howe Barnes Hofer & Arnett, Inc. on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 in Chicago, Illinois. Pursuant to Regulation FD, the presentation materials are furnished with this Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Number	Description
99.1	Presentation Materials

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.

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.

/s/ Todd L. Sammons
Todd L. Sammons
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 19, 2008