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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) **Not applicable**

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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

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.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On May 9, 2018, National Bankshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing payment of a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.58 per share on June 1, 2018 to stockholders of record as of May 21, 2018.

National Bankshares, Inc.'s press release also announced the renewal of the authorization of a stock repurchase plan under which the Company's management is authorized to repurchase up to 100,000 shares of common stock in the open market during the period from June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d)Exhibits

99.1 National Bankshares, Inc. Press Release, dated May 9, 2018.

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: May 9, 2018

By: /s/ F. BRAD DENARDO
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President and CEO

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