

COMMERCIAL BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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 24, 2006**

**COMMERCIAL BANKSHARES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Florida  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**33-67254  
(Commission File Number)**

**65-0050176  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**1550 S.W. 57th Avenue, Miami, Florida  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**33144  
(Zip Code)**

**(305) 267-1200  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**N/A  
(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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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 August 24, 2006 Commercial Bankshares, Inc., the parent holding company of Commercial Bank of Florida, announced a stock repurchase plan whereby up to \$4 million can be used to buy shares of Commercial Bankshares, Inc. common stock in open market and negotiated transactions during the next 24 months. This represents approximately 5% of the Company's \$86 million in shareholders' equity as of July 31, 2006.

A copy of the press release is being furnished as exhibit 99.1 to this form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated August 24, 2006.

**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.

COMMERCIAL  
BANKSHARES,  
INC.

Date: August 25,  
2006

*/s/Barbara E. Reed*  
Barbara E. Reed  
Senior Vice  
President  
and Chief Financial  
Officer