

NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2009

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: October 15, 2009

Commission File Number: 0-15204

National Bankshares, Inc.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

54-1375874  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

101 Hubbard Street  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(540) 951-6300  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

On October 15, 2009, National Bankshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits

99.1 National Bankshares, Inc. Press Release dated October 15, 2009.

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: October 15, 2009

By: /s/ JAMES G.  
RAKES  
James G. Rakes  
Chairman  
President and CEO