

NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2008  
**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, 2008**

**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**

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**Blacksburg, VA 24060**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(540) 951-6300**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND

EXHIBITS

On October 15, 2008, National Bankshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008. 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, 2008.

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, 2008

By: /s/ JAMES G. RAKES  
James G. Rakes

Chairman

President and CEO

