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 August 12, 2003

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 12, 2003 (August 11, 2003)

COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.
 (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE	0-16461	63-0868361
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

MAIN STREET	35031
BLOUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA	(Zip Code)
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	

(205) 429-1000
 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE
 (Former Name or Former Address, If Changed From Last Report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On August 12, 2003 the Registrant mailed to each of its stockholders a Notice dated August 11, 2003, an Order of the Circuit Court of Blount County dated August 11, 2003, and a Letter Agreement dated July 29, 2003 concerning a proposed settlement of the lawsuit styled Benson et al. v. Community Bancshares, Inc. et al. Copies of the Notice, Order, and Letter Agreement are filed as Exhibits 99(a), 99(b) and 99(c), respectively, hereto, which are incorporated herein by reference. The settlement, if approved, will also resolve certain claims in the lawsuit styled Packard et al. v. Sheffield Electrical Contractors, Inc. et al.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) The following exhibits are filed herewith:

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99(b) Order of the Circuit Court of Blount County, Alabama dated August 11, 2003
99(c) Letter Agreement dated July 29, 2003

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.

COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Patrick M. Frawley

Patrick M. Frawley
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

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