



.. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Beginning April 5, 2006, Cooperative Bankshares, Inc. (the Company) will make available to analysts and prospective investors a slide presentation. The slides summarize a presentation that Frederick Willetts, III, the Company's Chairman and President, will make at the SouthEast Invest 2006 Conference on April 6, 2006 in Durham, North Carolina. Pursuant to Regulation FD, the presentation materials are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Presentation Materials

**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.

**COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.**

/s/ Todd L. Sammons  
Todd L. Sammons

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 5, 2006