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ALPENA BANCSHARES INC Form 8-K March 22, 2005

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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): March 15, 2005

Alpena Bancshares, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-31957

38-3567362

(S	tat	e or other jurisdiction ncorporation)			(IRS Employer Identification No.)
100 S. Second Ave., Alpena, Michigan				49707	7
(Address of principal executive offices)				(Zip Code)	
Re	gis [.]	trant's telephone number, inc	cluding area code:	(989) 3	356-9041
		1	Not Applicable		
		(Former name or former a			
si	mul	the appropriate box below if taneously satisfy the filing wing provisions (see General	obligation of the	registra	
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

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On March 15, 2005, the Board of Directors of Alpena Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") declared a cash dividend on the Company's common stock of \$.10 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. The dividend will be payable to stockholders of record as of March 31, 2005 and will be paid on April 22, 2005.

Alpena Bancshares, M.H.C., majority stockholder of the Company and owner of 920,000 shares of the 1,659,480 total shares outstanding, announced that it has waived the right to receive its portion of the dividend. Accordingly, the dividend will be paid on the 739,480 shares owned by minority stockholders of the Company.

A copy of the press release dated March 21, 2005, giving details associated with the dividend is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press release dated March 21, 2005

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.

ALPENA BANCSHARES, INC.

DATE: March 22, 2005 By: /s/ Amy E. Essex

Amy E. Essex Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT 99

PRESS RELEASE OF ALPENA BANCSHARES, INC.

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March 21, 2005

Contact:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Martin A. Thomson,
President and Chief
Executive Officer
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ALPENA BANCSHARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

ALPENA, Michigan - March 21, 2005 - Alpena Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") announced a cash dividend on its common stock of \$.10 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. The dividend will be payable to stockholders of record as of March 31, 2005 and will be paid on April 22, 2005.

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The Company is the unitary savings and loan holding company of First Federal of Northern Michigan, a federal savings bank based in Alpena, Michigan. The Company's common stock trades under the symbol "ALPN."

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