

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP

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January 30, 2002

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): January 28, 2002

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Texas

(State or other Jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

74-2157138
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1200 San Bernardo, Laredo, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

78040-1359
(ZIP Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) **(956) 722 7611**

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. **Other Events**

On January 28, 2002, International Bancshares Corporation (IBC) issued a news release announcing that its board of directors authorized IBC to expand its stock repurchase program. IBC is now authorized to repurchase up to \$80 million of its common stock through December 2002, compared to the prior authorization of \$60 million through December 2002. Stock repurchases may be made from time to time, on the open market or through private transactions. Shares repurchased in this program will be held in treasury for reissue for various corporate purposes, including employee stock option plans. As of January 25, 2002, a total of 1,334,034 shares had been repurchased under this program at a total cost of approximately \$54 million, which shares are now reflected as 1,711,070 shares of treasury stock as adjusted for stock dividends. The Company currently has invested approximately \$75 million in treasury shares, which amount has been accumulated since the inception of the Company.

Item 7. **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

c. **Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

- (99) News release of International Bancshares Corporation dated January 28, 2002.

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.

**INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION
(Registrant)**

**By: /s/ DENNIS E.
 NIXON
 DENNIS E. NIXON, President,
 and Chief Executive Officer**

Date: January 28, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99	News Release of International Bancshares Corporation dated January 28, 2002