AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC Form 8-K July 20, 2012

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 (Date of earliest event reported) July 20, 2012

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-12820 (Commission File Number) 54-1284688 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

628 Main Street, Danville, VA24541(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 434-792-5111

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR o240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR o240.13a-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 20, 2012 American National Bankshares Inc. reports second quarter 2012 earnings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 July 20, 2012 News Release

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99.2 Quarterly Balance Sheets, Statements of Income, Net Interest Income Analysis and Selected Financial Data

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.

Date: July 20, 2012 Traynham /s/ William W.

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer