

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC.

Form 8-K

November 19, 2015

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) November 19, 2015

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.)

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

Not Applicable

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

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 19, 2015, the Board of Directors announced a share repurchase program of up to 300,000 shares of the Company's outstanding common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, for a period of two years.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 November 19, 2015 News Release

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: November 19, 2015

/s/ William W. Traynham

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer