Union Bankshares Corp Form 8-K October 26, 2017

United States SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 26, 2017

#### UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Virginia 0-20293 54-1598552 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1051 East Cary Street
Suite 1200
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 633-5031

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

<sup>&</sup>quot;Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

<sup>&</sup>quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section "13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 26, 2017, Union Bankshares Corporation ("Union") and Xenith Bankshares, Inc. ("Xenith") issued a joint press release announcing that shareholders of both Union and Xenith, at separate special meetings, approved the merger of Xenith with and into Union. The joint press release announcing these shareholder approvals is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Joint press release of Union Bankshares Corporation and Xenith Bankshares, Inc., dated October 26, 2017.

### **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.

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

Date: October 26, 2017 By:/s/ Robert M. Gorman Robert M. Gorman Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer