

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2007

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**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) May 15, 2007

**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, VA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**24541**  
(Zip Code)

**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 240.13a-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 15, 2007, American National Bankshares Inc. issued a news release, which is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1, announcing an increase in its quarterly dividend rate.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits: The following exhibits are furnished with this report.

Exhibit  
Number      Description

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99.1 News Release dated May 15, 2007, entitled "American National Bankshares Inc. announces dividend increase"

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: May 15, 2007

/s/ Neal A. Petrovich

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer