

GUARANTY BANCSHARES INC /TX/  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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):  
December 14, 2017  
GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Texas 001-38087 75-1656431  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
201 South Jefferson Avenue  
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)  
(888) 572 - 9881  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

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 December 14, 2017, Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of Guaranty Bank & Trust, N.A. (the “Bank”), publicly disseminated a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend on its common stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

| Exhibit No.  | Description of Exhibit  |
|--------------|---|
| Exhibit 99.1 | <u>Press Release issued by Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., dated December 14, 2017, announcing a quarterly dividend on its common stock.</u> |

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 14, 2017

**GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC.**

By: /s/ Tyson T. Abston

Tyson T. Abston

Chairman of the Board and

Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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