HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD

Form 8-K

October 20, 2016

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) October 19, 2016

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-34073 31-0724920 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Huntington Center

41 South High Street 43287

Columbus, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(614) 480-8300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 October 20, 2016, Huntington announced the board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend on the common stock of \$0.08 per common share. This represents a \$0.01 per share, or 14%, increase over the prior quarter. The common stock cash dividend is payable January 2, 2017, to shareholders of record on December 20, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 – Press release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated October 20, 2016.

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.

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

Date: October 20, 2016 By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

Richard A. Cheap Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 News release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated October 20, 2016.