

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 18, 2008

## 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): **September 18, 2008**

## INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number **0-9439**

**Texas**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**0-9439**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-2157138**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1200 San Bernardo, Laredo, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**78040-1359**  
(ZIP Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) **(956) 722-7611**

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None

(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 250.13e-4 (c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 18, 2008, International Bancshares Corporation ( IBC ) issued a news release announcing the declaration of a thirty-three cents per share cash dividend for all holders of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, of record on September 30, 2008 said cash dividend to be payable on October 15, 2008. The news release, attached hereto and filed herewith as Exhibit 99, is incorporated herein by reference.

All of the information furnished in Item 8.01 of this report and the accompanying exhibits are also intended to be included under Item 7.01 Regulation Fair Disclosure and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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.

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: */s/ DENNIS E. NIXON*  
DENNIS E. NIXON, President and  
Chairman of the Board

Date: September 18, 2008

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