

SHORE BANCSHARES INC
Form 8-K
April 24, 2017

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): April 24, 2017

SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Maryland</u> | <u>0-22345</u> | <u>52-1974638</u> |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission file number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

28969 Information Lane, Easton, Maryland 21601

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 763-7800

N/A

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(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 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 24, 2017, Shore Bancshares, Inc. announced today that its banking subsidiary, Shore United Bank, opened a new Loan Production Office in West Ocean City, Maryland. W. Thomas Mears, former President and Chief Executive Officer of Shore Bank will lead the office.

A copy of the press release issued by Shore Bancshares, Inc. on April 24, 2017 is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits.

The exhibits that are filed or furnished with this report are listed in the Exhibit Index that immediately follows the signatures hereto, which list is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: April 24, 2017 By: /s/ Lloyd L. Beatty, Jr.
Lloyd L. Beatty, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

NumberDescription

99.1 Press Release, dated April 24, 2017 (filed herewith)

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