

NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 24, 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: September 24, 2008**

**Commission File Number: 0-15204**

**National Bankshares, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Virginia**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**54-1375874**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**101 Hubbard Street**

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**Blacksburg, VA 24060**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(540) 951-6300**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS AND EXHIBIT

On September 24, 2008, National Bankshares, Inc. issued a press release reporting that the Company had been featured as a top pick in the October issue of BB&T Capital Markets Portfolio Managers Monthly. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits

99.1 National Bankshares, Inc. Press Release dated September 24, 2008.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL BANKSHARES, INC.

Date: September 24, 2008

By: /s/ JAMES G. RAKES  
James G. Rakes

Chairman

President and CEO

