NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES INC Form 8-K March 10, 2010

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): 03/08/2010

New Peoples Bankshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 000-33411

VA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 31-1804543 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

67 Commerce Drive

Honaker, VA 24260 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(276) 873-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 8, 2010, Stephen H. Starnes informed New Peoples Bankshares, Inc. (the "Company") of his decision to resign from the Board of Directors of the Company effective March 8, 2010.

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.

New Peoples Bankshares, Inc.

Date: March 08, 2010 By: /s/ C. Todd Asbury

C. Todd Asbury

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer