

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES INC
Form 8-K
August 21, 2006

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): August 21, 2006

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

North Carolina
(State or other jurisdiction

0-24626
(Commission File Number)

56-1886527
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

201 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (910) 343-0181

Not Applicable

(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))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Beginning August 21, 2006, Cooperative Bankshares, Inc. (the Company) will make available to analysts and prospective investors a slide presentation. The slides summarize a presentation that Frederick Willetts, III, the Company's Chairman and President, will make at the 11th Annual Community Bank Conference hosted by Howe Barnes on August 21, 2006 in Chicago, Illinois. Pursuant to Regulation FD, the presentation materials are attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. Also attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.2, and incorporated herein by reference, are accompanying presentation handouts that the Company will make available to analysts and prospective investors.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Number | Description |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Presentation Materials |
| 99.2 | Additional Presentation Handouts |

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.

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.

/s/ Todd L. Sammons

Todd L. Sammons
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 21, 2006