

HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 03, 2010

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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):

June 1, 2010

**Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri

0-23636

431626350

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

300 Southwest Longview Blvd., Lee's Summit,  
Missouri

64081

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

573.761.6179

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 5.07** Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc. held its annual meeting of shareholders on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at which meeting our shareholders voted upon the following matters:

The election of two Class III directors to hold office for a term expiring at our 2013 annual meeting of shareholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified or until their respective earlier resignation or removal;

The ratification and approval of the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2010; and

The advisory approval of the compensation of our executives disclosed in the proxy statement prepared with respect to the annual meeting.

**Election of Directors**

At the annual meeting, Kevin L. Riley and David T. Turner each was elected as a Class III director. The following is a summary of the votes cast at the annual meeting with respect to the election of directors:

Name	Votes in		
	Favor	Against	Abstain
Kevin L. Riley	1,738,636	464,682	320,756
David T. Turner	1,829,473	377,407	316,249

There were 637,754 broker non-votes with respect to this matter.

In addition to the two Class III directors elected at the Annual Meeting, the persons continuing their term of office as members of our board of directors are:

Class I Directors (term to expire in 2011)

Philip D. Freeman

James E. Smith

Class II Directors (term to expire in 2012)

Charles G. Dudenhoeffer, Jr.

Gus S. Wetzel, II

**Ratification and Approval of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

At the annual meeting, the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2010 was ratified and approved. The following is a summary of the votes cast at the annual meeting with respect to this matter:

	Votes in Favor	Votes Against	Votes Abstaining
Ratification and approval of the selection of KPMG LLP	2,932,957	178,654	44,652

There were no broker non-votes with respect to this matter.

Advisory Approval of the Compensation of our Executives

At the annual meeting, the compensation of our executives disclosed in the proxy statement prepared with respect to the annual meeting was approved. The following is a summary of the votes cast at the annual meeting with respect to this matter:

	Votes in Favor	Votes Against	Votes Abstaining
Advisory approval of the compensation of our executives disclosed in our proxy statement	2,746,790	304,426	105,889

There were no broker non-votes with respect to this matter.

Additional information regarding the matters voted on at the annual meeting is contained in our proxy statement dated April 16, 2010.

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**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.

Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.

*June 1, 2010*

By: *James E. Smith*

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*Name: James E. Smith  
Title: Chairman & CEO*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Hawthorn Bancshares Announces Results of 2010 Annual Meeting