

HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC.

Form 8-K

March 09, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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):

March 6, 2015

Commission File Number:

0-23636

Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

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| Missouri | 43-1626350 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

132 East High Street, PO Box 688, Jefferson City,
Missouri 65102

(Address of principal executive offices)

573-761-6179

(Registrant's Telephone number)

Not
Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 March 6, 2015 Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per common share, payable April 1, 2015 to shareholders of record at the close of business March 15, 2015.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The full text of the press release is furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K.

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.

Date: March 6, 2015

By: /s/ David T. Turner
Name: David T. Turner
Title: Chairman, CEO & President

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| EX-99.1 | Hawthorn Bancshares Announces Cash Dividend |