

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2002

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## **FORM 8 K**

### **CURRENT REPORT**

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**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 15, 2002**

# **INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Commission File Number 0 9439**

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**Texas**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**74 2157138**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1200 San Bernardo, Laredo, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**78040 1359**  
(ZIP Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) **(956) 722 7611**

**None**

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

**Item 5. Other Events**

On March 14, 2002, International Bancshares Corporation issued a news release responding to the announcement by Albertson's, Inc. to exit the South Texas markets of San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley and Houston, attached hereto and filed herewith as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

c. Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

(99) News release of International Bancshares Corporation dated March 14, 2002.

**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.

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ DENNIS E. NIXON  
DENNIS E. NIXON, President  
and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 15, 2002

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**Description**  
News Release of International Bancshares Corporation dated March 14, 2002.