

SHORE BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2006

**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): May 12, 2006

**SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-22345  
(Commission file number)

52-1974638  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

18 East Dover Street, Easton, Maryland 21601  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(410) 822-1400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 May 12, 2006, Shore Bancshares, Inc. issued a press release in which it disclosed that its Board of Directors has declared a \$.22 cash dividend on shares of its common stock, payable on May 31, 2006 to stockholders of record May 15, 2006, declared a three-for-two common stock dividend, payable on June 5, 2006 to stockholders of record on May 22, 2006, and elected Christopher F. Spurry to serve as Chairman of the Board. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 12, 2006 (filed herewith).

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: May 16, 2006

By: /s/ W. Moorhead Vermilye  
W. Moorhead Vermilye  
President and CEO

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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Press Release dated May 12, 2006 (filed herewith).

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