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COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 05, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
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COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.

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[Letterhead of Cooperative Bankshares, Inc.]

Dear Stockholder:

The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement for the 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Cooperative Bankshares, Inc. to be held on April 30, 2004, is being mailed on or about Monday, April 5, 2004, rather than Monday, March 29, 2004, as is reflected on the Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement. Please return your proxy card as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda B. Garland  
Linda B. Garland  
Vice President and Secretary