

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2005

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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) August 18, 2005

**American National Bankshares Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia	0-12820	54-1284688
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

628 Main Street, Danville, VA	24541
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 434-792-5111

(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:

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 16, 2005, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.21 per share of common stock, payable on September 23, 2005, to shareholders of record on September 9, 2005 and approved the extension of its stock repurchase plan.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release

**Signature**

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.

Date: August 18, 2005

/s/ Neal A. Petrovich  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer