

GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.

Form 8-K

November 14, 2011

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): November 14, 2011

GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>0-14289</u>	<u>62-1222567</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 North Main Street, Greeneville, Tennessee 37743-4992

(Address of principal executive offices)

(423) 639-5111

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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:

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))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On November 14, 2011, Green Bankshares, Inc. (the "Company") announced financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2011. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated November 14, 2011

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.

GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.

Date: November 14, 2011 By: /s/ Christopher
G. Marshall
Christopher
G. Marshall
Chief
Financial
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit(s)

99.1 Copy of press release issued by the Company on November 14, 2011.