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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS**

On November 9, 2016, National Bankshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing payment of a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.61 per share on December 1, 2016 to stockholders of record as of November 21, 2016.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 National Bankshares, Inc. Press Release, dated November 9, 2016.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL BANKSHARES, INC.

Date: November 9, 2016

By: /s/ JAMES G. RAKES  
James G. Rakes

Chairman

President and CEO

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