

**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)

January 27, 2009

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**

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:

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 27, 2009, American National Bankshares Inc. issued a news release announcing fourth quarter and full-year 2008 earnings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits: The following exhibits are furnished with this report:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Number Description</u>
99.1	January 27, 2009 News Release
99.2	Quarterly Balance Sheets, Statements of Income, Net Interest Income Analysis and Selected Financial Data

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: January 27, 2009

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