

SHORE BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2010

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): March 25, 2010

SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland  | 0-22345                  | 52-1974638                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission file number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

18 East Dover Street, Easton, Maryland 21601  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 822-1400

N/A  
(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 obligations 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))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 25, 2010, Shore Bancshares, Inc. (the “Company”) filed a definitive proxy statement in respect of its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. When distributed to stockholders, the proxy statement will be accompanied by the Company’s annual letter to stockholders, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

|      | (d) | Exhibits.  |
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| 99.1 |     | Annual Letter to Stockholders (furnished herewith) |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: March 25, 2010

By: /s/ W. Moorhead Vermilye  
W. Moorhead Vermilye  
President and CEO

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1              | Annual Letter to Stockholders (furnished herewith). |

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