AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. Form 8-K May 17, 2017

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) May 17, 2017

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia0-1282054-1284688(State or other jurisdiction(Commission (I.R.S. Employer<br/>File Number) 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.)

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

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

American National Bankshares Inc. ("Company") held its annual shareholders' meeting on May 16, 2017. There were 8,638,744 shares of common stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, of which 6,677,181 shares were present in person or by proxy. At the annual meeting, our shareholders (i) elected each of the persons listed below to serve as Class III directors of the Company, (ii) ratified the selection of an independent registered public accounting firm, (iii)

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approved, on an advisory basis, executive compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement, (iv) approved, on an advisory basis, that an advisory vote on executive compensation should be held every year.

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Our independent inspector of elections reported the vote of the shareholders as follows:

Proposal 1: Election of Class III Directors to Serve Until the 2020 Annual Meeting

Nominees	Votes	Votes	Broker	Votes Uncast
	For	Withheld	Non-Votes	
Charles H. Majors	4,884,324	216,847	1,576,010	
Claude B. Owen, Jr.	4,732,783	368,388	1,576,010	
Dan M. Pleasant	4,908,825	192,346	1,576,010	
Joel R. Shepherd	4,904,148	197,023	1,576,010	

Proposal 2: Ratification of Selection of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Votes For Votes Against Abstentions Broker Non-Votes 6,361,145 304,366 11,670 —

Proposal 3: Approval of Executive Compensation as Disclosed in the Proxy Statement

Votes ForVotes AgainstAbstentionsBroker Non-Votes4,725,242264,716111,2131,576,010

Proposal 4: Approval of Frequency of an Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

 1 Year
 2 Years
 3 Years
 Abstentions
 Broker Non-Votes

 3,748,535
 113,709
 1,021,909
 217,018
 1,576,010

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: May 17, 2017 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer /s/ William W. Traynham