

United States  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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 26, 2017

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-20293  
(Commission  
File Number)

54-1598552  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1051 East Cary Street  
Suite 1200  
Richmond, Virginia 23219  
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 633-5031

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13c-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13c-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 26, 2017, Union Bankshares Corporation issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend payable on February 24, 2017 to shareholders of record as of February 10, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d)Exhibits.*

99.1 Union Bankshares Corporation press release dated January 26, 2017.

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**Union Bankshares Corporation Declares Quarterly Dividend**

Richmond, Va., January 26, 2017 - Union Bankshares Corporation has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.20 per share. The dividend amount is the same as the prior quarter's dividend and is a \$0.01, or 5.3%, per share increase from prior year's quarterly dividend level.

Based on the stock's closing price of \$37.66 on January 25, 2017, the dividend yield is approximately 2.1%. The dividend is payable on February 24, 2017 to shareholders of record as of February 10, 2017.

**ABOUT UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION**

Headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, Union Bankshares Corporation (NASDAQ: UBSH) is the holding company for Union Bank & Trust, which has 114 banking offices and approximately 185 ATMs located throughout Virginia. Non-bank affiliates of the holding company include: Union Mortgage Group, Inc., which provides a full line of mortgage products, Old Dominion Capital Management, Inc., which provides investment advisory services, and Union Insurance Group, LLC, which offers various lines of insurance products.

Additional information on the company is available at <http://investors.bankatunion.com>.

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