

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 01, 2015

**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): August 28, 2015**

**New Peoples Bankshares, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Commission File Number: 000-33411**

**VA**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**31-1804543**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**67 Commerce Drive**

**Honaker, VA 24260**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(276) 873-7000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**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 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 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 28, 2015, New Peoples Bank, Inc. (the Bank ), a wholly owned subsidiary of New Peoples Bankshares, Inc., recorded a recovery of \$1.2 million from proceeds of a life insurance policy it had acquired in 2010 as part of a settlement with a former borrower on several defaulted loans. The insured party on the policy passed away earlier this year. The Bank had charged off these loans in 2008. Management is evaluating the impact the recovery may have on earnings.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: September 1, 2015

By: /s/ JOSEPH D. PENNINGTON  
Joseph D. Pennington  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer