

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 19, 2017, the Board of Directors of United Security Bancshares ("Company") declared a \$0.07 per share cash dividend for shareholders of record as of January 4, 2018, payable on January 16, 2018. A press release was issued on December 20, 2017, and is attached to this Current Report and is incorporated into this report by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of United Security Bancshares dated December 20, 2017

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.

UNITED SECURITY BANCSHARES

Date: December 20, 2017 By: /s/ Bhavneet Gill
Bhavneet Gill
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer