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Form 8-K

September 05, 2007

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 31, 2007

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

NORTH CAROLINA	0-24626	56-1886527
(State or other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of	File Number)	Identification No.)
incorporation)		

201 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28401
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (910) 343-0181

NOT APPLICABLE
(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.

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On September 5, 2007, Cooperative Bank (the "Bank"), the wholly owned subsidiary of Cooperative Bankshares, Inc. (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing that effective at the close of business on August 31, 2007 the Bank completed the merger of Bank of Jefferson into the Bank.

The full text of the Bank's press release dated September 5, 2007, issued in connection with the announcement, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is furnished herewith.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated September 5, 2007

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.

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.

/s/ Frederick Willetts, III

Frederick Willetts, III
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 5, 2007