

SHORE BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
June 17, 2009

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): June 16, 2009

SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	0-22345	52-1974638
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission file number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

18 East Dover Street, Easton, Maryland 21601  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 822-1400

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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 5.03 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

(a) Amendment to Articles of Incorporation.

On June 16, 2009, Shore Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") filed Articles Supplementary with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland for the purpose of reclassifying 25,000 shares of its authorized but unissued Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A as 25,000 shares of its common stock. The Articles Supplementary, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference, are considered a part of the Company's charter.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibits filed or furnished with this report are listed on the Exhibit Index which immediately follows the signatures hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: June 16, 2009

By: /s/ W. Moorhead Vermilye  
W. Moorhead Vermilye  
President and CEO

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Articles Supplementary filed on June 16, 2009 (filed herewith)

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