

HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC.

Form 8-K

November 10, 2014

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 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): November 10, 2014

Commission File Number: 0-23636

**Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.**

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Missouri

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

43-1626350

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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132 East High Street, PO Box 688, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

(Address of principal executive offices)

573-761-6272

(Registrant's Telephone number)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 November 10, 2014 Hawthorn Bancshares announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per common share, payable January 1, 2015 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 2014.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The full text of the press release is furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K.

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated November 10, 2014.

**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.

**Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.**

Date: *November 10, 2014*

By: /s/ David T. Turner

Name: David T. Turner

Title: Chairman, CEO & President