SHORE BANCSHARES INC Form 8-K March 27, 2007

#### 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): March 27, 2007

# **SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

<u>N/A</u> (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:

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

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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))

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# Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Shore Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") plans to furnish the textual material attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference, to its stockholders in connection with the distribution of the proxy materials for its 2007 Annual Meeting and its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

The information provided in Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 8-K is furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1—Annual Letter to Stockholders (furnished herewith).

By:

# 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: March 27, 2007

<u>/s/ W. Moorhead Vermilye</u> W. Moorhead Vermilye President and CEO

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99.1 Annual Letter to Stockholders (furnished herewith).