HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC.

Form 8-K November 08, 2010

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):

[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[] 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))

November 4, 2010

Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri	0-23636	431626350
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
300 Southwest Longview Blvd., Lee's Summit, Missouri		64081
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area co-	de:	573.761.6179
	Not Applicable	
Former name or fo	ormer address, if changed since	last report
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[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the	Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425	5)

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On November 4, 2010 Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per common share, payable January 1, 2011 to shareholders of record at the close of business December 15, 2010. The full text of the press release is furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K.

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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.

November 4, 2010 By: James E. Smith

Name: James E. Smith Title: Chairman & CEO

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Hawthorn Bancshares Declares Quarterly Dividend of \$0.05 per Common Share