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#### **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 2, 2015

New Peoples Bankshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

VIRGINIA (State or other jurisdiction

**000-33411** (Commission

**31-1804543** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)
67 Commerce Drive

**Identification No.)** 

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## Honaker, Virginia 24260

(Address of principal offices, including zip code)

(276) 873-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

n/a

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### **Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

New Peoples Bankshares, Inc. (the Company) held its 2015 Annual Shareholders Meeting (the Annual Meeting) on June 2, 2015. A total of 22,878,654 shares of the Company s Common Stock were entitled to vote as of March 30, 2015, the record date for the Annual Meeting. There were 14,758,567 shares present at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy, and the shareholders voted on three proposals.

#### **Proposal 1: Election of Directors**

The shareholders elected three directors to serve three-year terms expiring in 2018. The three directors elected to serve the three-year terms were Joe M. Carter, Harold Lynn Keene, and Fred W. Meade. The results of the vote were as follows:

Nominees	<b>Votes FOR</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Joe M. Carter	14,347,944	136,518	274,105
Harold Lynn Keene	14,352,399	132,063	274,105
Fred W. Meade	14,366,097	118,365	274,105

Proposal 2: Advisory Vote to Approve Named Executive Officer Compensation

The shareholders approved a non-binding advisory resolution to approve the compensation of the Company s named executive officers. The results of the vote follow:

<b>Votes FOR</b>	Votes AGAINST	Votes ABSTAIN	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
11,431,310	200,512	2,852,640	274,105

#### Proposal 3: Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The shareholders voted to ratify the Company s Audit Committee of the Board of Directors appointment of Elliott Davis Decosimo, LLC to serve as its independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2015. The results of the vote follow:

Votes FOR	Votes AGAINST	<b>Votes ABSTAIN</b>	<b>Uncast Votes</b>
14.497.068	47.419	212,437	1.643

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On June 2, 2015, members of management of the Company made a presentation at the Annual Meeting. A copy of the presentation is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following exhibit is included with this report:

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Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

Presentation of the Company delivered at the 2015 Annual Shareholders Meeting

## **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.

Date: June 4, 2015

New Peoples Bankshares, Inc.

/s/ Joseph D. Pennington
Joseph D. Pennington
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

and Secretary