NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES INC Form 8-K January 04, 2018 **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): December 31, 2017 New Peoples Bankshares, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Commission File Number: 000-33411 VA 31-1804543 (State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer incorporation) **Identification No.) 67 Commerce Drive** Honaker, VA 24260 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Departure of an Officer

Karen D. Wimmer, 54, retired as an employee of New Peoples Bank, Inc., the wholly owned subsidiary of New Peoples Bankshares, Inc. effective December 31, 2017. She served as Executive Vice President and Director of Special Assets of New Peoples Bank, Inc. from January 25, 2016 to her retirement. Accordingly Ms. Wimmer is no longer a named executive officer of New Peoples Bankshares, Inc.

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.

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: January 4, 2018

By: /s/ C. Todd Asbury

C. Todd Asbury

President and Chief Executive Officer