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COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES INC

Form 8-K July 21, 2004

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2004

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC. _____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

56-1886527 North Carolina 0-24626 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. employer of incorporation) file number) identification no.)

201 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401 _____ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (910) 343-0181

Not Applicable _____ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) The following exhibit is filed herewith:

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated July 21, 2004 Exhibit 99.2 Additional Financial Information

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On July 21, 2004, Cooperative Bankshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing its unaudited financial results for the period ended June 30, 2004 (the "Period"). A copy of the press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Also attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.2, and incorporated herein by reference, is additional financial information for the Period.

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.

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Todd L. Sammons

Todd L. Sammons Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 21, 2004