

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)

**October 29, 2014**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Tennessee**

**000-30497**

**62-1173944**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**835 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee**

**37402**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(423) 385-3000**

(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 obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers**

Cornerstone Bancshares, Inc. regrets to report the death of Director David G. Fussell, who passed away unexpectedly on October 24, 2014. Mr. Fussell served on the Company's Board of Directors since 2008 and he will be greatly missed. The Company would like to extend sincere condolences to Mr. Fussell's family.

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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.

**CORNERSTONE BANCSHARES, INC.**

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(Registrant)

Date: October 29, 2014

By: /s/ Nathaniel F. Hughes

Nathaniel F. Hughes,

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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