

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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): **January 28, 2026**

BANPLUS CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Mississippi
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

333-236022
(Commission File Number)

64-0655312
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1068 Highland Colony Parkway
Ridgeland, MS
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

39157
(Zip Code)

(601) 898-8300
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
None	N/A	N/A

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 28, 2026, BancPlus Corporation ("the Registrant") issued a press release announcing the Board of Directors of the Registrant declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.53 per share of common stock. The cash dividend will be paid on March 13, 2026, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 13, 2026. The press release is attached to this report at Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated January 28, 2026
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL Document

SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

BancPlus Corporation

January 28, 2026

By: /s/ Karlen Turbeville

Karlen Turbeville

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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BancPlus Corporation Announces Quarterly Cash Dividend

RIDGELAND, Miss. (January 28, 2026) – BancPlus Corporation, the holding company for BankPlus, today announced that on January 27, 2026, its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.53 per share of its common stock. The cash dividend represents a 6.0% increase from the previous quarter and is equivalent to an annualized dividend of \$2.12 per share. The cash dividend will be paid on March 13, 2026, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 13, 2026.

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About BancPlus Corporation

BancPlus Corporation is the holding company of BankPlus. Founded in 1909, BankPlus is one of the Southeast's premier regional banks serving consumers and businesses with the latest technology through a full suite of financial services, including retail banking, commercial banking, mortgage lending and wealth management. With over \$8.0 billion in total assets, BankPlus operates 74 financial centers throughout Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida. For more information about BankPlus, visit www.bankplus.net.

Source: BancPlus Corporation

This press release contains estimates, predictions, opinions, projections and other "forward-looking statements" as that phrase is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 about BancPlus Corporation (the "Company," "we," or "our"). Such statements include, without limitation, references to the Company's predictions or expectations of future business or financial performance as well as its goals and objectives for future operations, financial and business trends, business prospects, and management's outlook or expectations for earnings, revenues, expenses, capital levels, liquidity levels, asset quality or other future financial or business performance, strategies or expectations, and are subject to risks and uncertainties. These statements often, but not always, are preceded by, are followed by or otherwise include the words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "continue," "seek," "plan," "can," "should," "could," "would," "will," "to be," "predict," "potential," "may," "likely," "will likely result," "target," "project" and "outlook" or the negative version of those words or other comparable words or phrases of a future or forward-looking nature. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts

and are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about our industry, based on certain assumptions and beliefs of the Company's management, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and beyond the Company's control. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the date made, actual results may prove to be materially different from the results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements based on factors including the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and actions taken in response thereto on our business, financial conditions and results of operations, and other risks and uncertainties set forth in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, and whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as specifically required by law.
