MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP Form 8-K October 24, 2006

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 24, 2006

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-5127

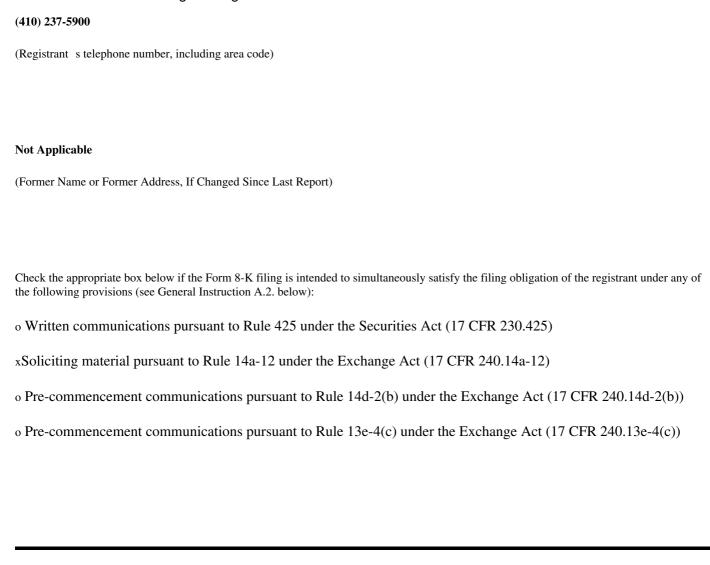
(Commission File Number)

52-0898572

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

Two Hopkins Plaza, P.O. Box 1477, Baltimore, Maryland 21203

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)



INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 24, 2006, the Registrant issued a press release relating to its earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This information is furnished under Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition. The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Mercantile Bankshares Corporation

(Registrant)

Date: October 24, 2006

/s/ Terry L. Troupe Terry L. Troupe Chief Financial Officer and **Executive Vice President**

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release

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