

SHORE BANCSHARES INC

Form 8-K

July 26, 2012

**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): July 24, 2012

**SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland                                      0-22345                                      52-1974638  
(State or other jurisdiction of    (Commission file number) (IRS Employer  
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

**18 East Dover Street, Easton, Maryland 21601**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 763-7800

N/A

(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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR J40.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR J40.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operation and Financial Condition.**

On July 24, 2012, Shore Bancshares, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release describing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 24, 2012 (furnished herewith).

**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.

SHORE BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: July 25, 2012 By: /s/ W. Moorhead Vermilye  
W. Moorhead Vermilye  
Chief Executive Officer



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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