

GUARANTY FEDERAL BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 09, 2009

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): **February 3, 2009**

Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**43-1792717**  
(I.R.S. employer identification number)

**0-23325**  
(Commission file number)

**1341 West Battlefield**  
**Springfield, Missouri 65807**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(417) 520-4333**

**Not applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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INCLUDED INFORMATION

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

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(e) On February 3, 2009, the compensation committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") of Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") approved a short term bonus plan with respect to the bonus payable to Shaun Burke, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, for 2009. Pursuant to this plan, a maximum amount of \$120,000 will be paid to Mr. Burke, with the amount of bonus being based on three possible levels of incentive awards: threshold (25%); target (50%); and maximum (100%). For any amount to be paid under this plan, the threshold level of performance must be achieved. The five performance measurements of the Company (and the weight given to each measurement) applicable to each award level are as follows: (i) net income (30%); (ii) core deposit growth (20%); (iii) return on average equity (20%); (iv) net interest margin (20%); and (v) efficiency ratio (10%). Certain criteria, however, must be satisfied before an award is paid under this plan. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by the written description of the 2009 Executive Incentive Compensation Annual Plan - President and Chief Executive Officer, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.23.

On February 3, 2009, the Compensation Committee also approved a short term bonus plan with respect to the bonus payable to Carter Peters, the Company's Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, for 2009. Pursuant to this plan, a maximum amount of \$50,000 will be paid to Mr. Peters, with the amount of bonus being based on three possible levels of incentive awards: threshold (25%); target (50%); and maximum (100%). For any amount to be paid under this plan, the threshold level of performance must be achieved. The six performance measurements of the Company (and the weight given to each measurement) applicable to each award level are as follows: (i) full compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley (20%); (ii) net income (20%); (iii) core deposit growth (20%); (iv) return on average equity (20%); (v) cost of funds (10%); and (vi) non-core funding dependence (10%). Certain criteria, however, must be satisfied before an award is paid under this plan. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by the written description of the 2009 Executive Incentive Compensation Annual Plan - Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.24.

On February 3, 2009, the Compensation Committee also approved a short term bonus plan with respect to the bonus payable to Mike Mattson, the Company's Chief Lending Officer, for 2009. Pursuant to this plan, a maximum amount of \$50,000 will be paid to Mr. Mattson, with the amount of bonus being based on three possible levels of incentive awards: threshold (25%); target (50%); and maximum (100%). For any amount to be paid under this plan, the threshold level of performance must be achieved. The six performance measurements of the Company (and the weight given to each measurement) applicable to each award level are as follows: (i) net income (20%); (ii) core deposit growth (20%); (iii) return on average equity (15%); (iv) yield of loans (15%); (v) total CRE to total risk based capital (15%); and (vi) 30 days delinquent + non-accrual loans to

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gross loans (15%). Certain criteria, however, must be satisfied before an award is paid under this plan. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by the written description of the 2009 Executive Incentive Compensation Annual Plan - Chief Lending Officer, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.25.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

10.23 Written Description of 2009 Executive Incentive Compensation Annual Plan - President and Chief Executive Officer

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- 10.24 Written Description of 2009 Executive Incentive Compensation Annual Plan - Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer
- 10.25 Written Description of 2009 Executive Incentive Compensation Annual Plan - Chief Lending Officer
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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.

Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc.

By: /s/ Shaun A. Burke

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Shaun A. Burke  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 9, 2009