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Form 8-K

December 20, 2007

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): December 19, 2007

GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee	0-14289	62-1222567
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 North Main Street, Greeneville, Tennessee 37743-4992
(Address of principal executive offices)

(423) 639-5111

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(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:

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

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On December 19, 2007, Green Bankshares, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it revised its estimate for fourth quarter earnings and withdrawn its full-year 2008 guidance due to credit quality concerns related to the

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deterioration in residential real estate loans primarily located in its urban markets. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 19, 2007

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.

GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.

Date: December 20, 2007

By: /s/

James E. Adams

James E. Adams
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Representative)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number -----	Description of Exhibit(s) -----
99.1	Copy of press release issued by the Company on December 19, 2007.