

HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC.

Form 8-K

March 15, 2017

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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): March 15, 2017

Commission File Number: 0-23636

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

Missouri  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)  
43-1626350  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

132 East High Street, PO Box 688, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102  
(Address of principal executive offices)

573-761-6117  
(Registrant's Telephone number)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

On March 15, 2017 Hawthorn Bancshares announced its financial results for the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The full text of the press release is furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K.

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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.

Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.

Date: *March 15, 2017*

By: */s/ David T. Turner*

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*Name: David T. Turner*

*Title: Chairman, CEO & President*

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Exhibit Index

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Hawthorn Bancshares Reports 2016 Financial Results