

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP

Form 8-K

March 15, 2002

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): March 15, 2002

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number 0 9439

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Texas
(State or other Jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

74 2157138
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1200 San Bernardo, Laredo, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

78040 1359
(ZIP Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) **(956) 722 7611**

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On March 14, 2002, International Bancshares Corporation issued a news release responding to the announcement by Albertson's, Inc. to exit the South Texas markets of San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley and Houston, attached hereto and filed herewith as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

c. Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

(99) News release of International Bancshares Corporation dated March 14, 2002.

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.

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ DENNIS E. NIXON
DENNIS E. NIXON, President
and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 15, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description
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