

COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 05, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 5, 2006

**COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

<b>North Carolina</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>0-24626</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>56-1886527</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>201 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401</b>		

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (910) 343-0181

**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:

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Beginning April 5, 2006, Cooperative Bankshares, Inc. (the Company) will make available to analysts and prospective investors a slide presentation. The slides summarize a presentation that Frederick Willetts, III, the Company's Chairman and President, will make at the SouthEast Invest 2006 Conference on April 6, 2006 in Durham, North Carolina. Pursuant to Regulation FD, the presentation materials are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Presentation Materials

**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.

**COOPERATIVE BANKSHARES, INC.**

/s/ Todd L. Sammons  
Todd L. Sammons

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 5, 2006