

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2012

**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) August 14, 2012

**New Peoples Bankshares, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-33411  
(Commission  
File Number)

31-1804543  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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67 Commerce Drive, Honaker, Virginia 24260

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (276) 873-7000

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 14, 2012, New Peoples Bankshares, Inc. ( Company ) Board of Directors voted to extend the common stock rights offering to existing shareholders from August 15, 2012 to August 31, 2012. The Board of Directors is not contemplating a further extension of the rights offering thereafter.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Letter to Shareholders announcing the extension of the rights offering.

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.

New Peoples Bankshares, Inc.

Date: August 15, 2012

By: /s/ C. TODD ASBURY

Name: C. Todd Asbury

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer