

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) September 19, 2013

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-53149  
(Commission  
File Number)

26-0734029  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

850 Shades Creek Parkway, Birmingham, Alabama  
(Address of principal executive offices)

35209  
(Zip Code)

(205) 949-0302

(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:

- 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 September 19, 2013, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. (the “Company”), announced that its Board of Directors had approved a special cash dividend of \$0.50 per common share, payable on December 16, 2013 to shareholders of record on December 10, 2013. Additionally, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had approved the initiation of a quarterly cash dividend beginning in 2014. The first quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per common share will be payable on April 14, 2014 to shareholders of record as of April 7, 2014. Future declarations of quarterly dividends will be subject to the approval of the Company’s Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) **Exhibits.** The following exhibits are included with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated September 19, 2013.

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SIGNATURE

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.

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: September 19, 2013

By: /s/ Thomas A. Broughton III  
Thomas A. Broughton III  
Chief Executive Officer

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**SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC.  
Announces Special Dividend  
And Future Dividend Policy**

Birmingham, Ala. – (PR Newswire) – September 19, 2013 – The Board of Directors of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. has announced a special cash dividend of \$0.50 per common share, payable on December 16, 2013 to shareholders of record on December 10, 2013.

In addition, the Board intends to initiate the payment of a quarterly cash dividend beginning in 2014. The first quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per common share will be payable on April 14, 2014 to shareholders of record as of April 7, 2014. Future declarations of quarterly dividends will be subject to the approval of the Board and may be adjusted as business needs or market conditions change.

Tom Broughton, President and CEO, commented “We are pleased to pay the special dividend and begin a quarterly cash dividend to our shareholders who have played a large role in the success of the Bank over the past eight years.”

**ABOUT SERVISFIRST:**

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company based in Birmingham, Alabama. Through its subsidiary ServisFirst Bank, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. provides business and personal financial services from locations in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery and Dothan, Alabama, Pensacola, Florida and Nashville, Tennessee.

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. files periodic reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Copies of its filings may be obtained through the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or at [www.servisfirstbancshares.com](http://www.servisfirstbancshares.com).

*Statements in this press release that are not historical facts, including, but not limited to, statements concerning future operations, results or performance, are hereby identified as “forward-looking statements” for the purpose of the safe harbor provided by Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933. The words “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “project,” “plan,” “intend,” “will,” “would,” “might” and similar expressions often signify forward-looking statements. Such statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. cautions that such forward-looking statements, wherever they occur in this press release or in other statements attributable to ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. are necessarily estimates reflecting the judgment of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.’s senior management and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements should, therefore, be considered in light of various factors that could affect the accuracy of such forward-looking statements, including: general economic conditions, especially in the credit markets and in the Southeast; the performance of the capital markets; changes in interest rates, yield curves and interest rate spread relationships; changes in accounting and tax principles, policies or guidelines; changes in legislation or regulatory requirements; changes in our loan portfolio and the deposit base; possible changes in laws and regulations and governmental monetary and fiscal policies, including, but not limited to, economic stimulus initiatives; the cost and other effects of legal and administrative cases and similar contingencies; possible changes in the creditworthiness of customers and the possible impairment of the collectability of loans and the value of collateral; the effect of natural disasters, such as hurricanes and tornados, in our geographic markets; and increased competition from both banks and non-bank financial institutions. The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. For discussion of these and other risks that may cause actual results to differ from expectations, please refer to “Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements” and “Risk Factors” in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our other SEC filings. If one or more of the factors affecting our forward-looking information and statements proves incorrect, then our actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, forward-looking information and statements contained herein. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements that are made from time to time.*

More information about ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. may be obtained over the Internet at [www.servisfirstbancshares.com](http://www.servisfirstbancshares.com) or by calling (205) 949-0302.

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