GUARANTY FEDERAL BANCSHARES INC Form 8-K July 16, 2003

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): July 16, 2003

Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

43-1792717

(I.R.S. employer identification number)

0-23325

(Commission file number)

1341 West Battlefield Springfield, Missouri 65807

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (417) 520-4333

Not applicable

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

INCLUDED INFORMATION

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD

On July 16, 2003, Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing that during the twelve month period ended June 30, 2003 the Company (i) repurchased 87,286 shares of stock at an average price of \$15.02 per share, and (ii) paid four quarterly dividends of \$0.15 per share.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits										
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Exhibit Number	Description									
99.1	Press release, dated July 16, 2003 (furnished with respect to Item 12)									
Item 9. Regulati	ion FD Disclosure (Information Being Provided under Item 12)									
quarter ended Jur Financial Conditi	s, Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the fourth ne 30, 2003. This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 Results of Operations and ion of Form 8-K in accordance with interim guidance provided by the Securities and Exchange Release No. 33-8216.									
	SIGNATURES									
	equirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to balf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.									
	Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc.									
	Ву:									
	/s/ Don M. Gibson									
	Don M. Gibson									
	President and Chief Executive Officer									

Date: July 16, 2003

Exhibit 99.1

Contact: Don M. Gibson

For Immediate Release

417-520-4333

GUARANTY FEDERAL BANCSHARES, INC. ANNOUNCES

A 27% INCREASE IN ANNUAL EARNINGS PER SHARE

SPRINGFIELD, MO (July 16, 2003) Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc, (NASDAQ:GFED), the holding company for Guaranty Bank, today announced earnings for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 2003, were \$0.33 per share, (\$931,000) up from the \$0.31 per share (\$874,000) the Company earned during the same quarter in the prior year. This represents a 6% increase in quarterly earnings per share. Earnings for the twelve month period ending June 30, 2003 were \$1.28 per share, (\$3,580,000) up from the \$1.01 per share, (\$3,593,000) the Company earned during the same period in 2002. This represents a 27% increase in earnings per share when compared to the same period in the prior year.

During the twelve month period ended June 30, 2003 the Company repurchased 87,286 shares of stock at an average cost of \$15.02 per share. During the same period the Company paid four quarterly dividends of \$0.15 per share.

Guaranty Federal Bancshares Inc. has a subsidiary corporation offering banking services. The principal subsidiary, Guaranty Bank, is located in Springfield, Missouri, and has eight branches and 18 ATM locations located in Greene and Christian Counties. In addition Guaranty Bank is a member of the Privileged Status ATM network, which provides its customers surcharge free access to over 60 area ATM s and over 1,000 ATM s nationwide.

Financial Highlights:

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		Quarter er	nded	Twelve Months ended			
Operating Data:		30-Jun-03	30-Jun-02	30-Jun-03	30-Jun-02		
(Dollar amounts are in thousands, except per share data)							
Total interest income	\$	5,186	5,833	21,781	25,222		
Total interest expense		2,580	3,125	11,444	14,086		
Provision for loan							
losses		150	75	610	291		
Net interest							
income after							
provision for loan losses		2,456	2,633	9,727	10,845		
Noninterest income		844	977	3,688	3,634		
Noninterest expense		2,069	2,244	8,179	8,994		
Income before							
income tax		1,232	1,366	5,236	5,485		

Income tax expense	301		492	1,656
Net income	\$ 931		874	3,580
Net income per share-basic	\$ 0.33		0.31	1.28
Net income per				
share-diluted	\$ 0.33		0.31	1.26
Annualized return on	0.000		0.029	0.050
average assets	0.98%		0.93%	0.95%
Annualized return on average equity	10.11%		9.73%	9.78%
Net interest margin	2.91%		2.98%	2.90%
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			As of	As of
Financial Condition Data:			<u>30-Jun-03</u>	<u> 30-Jun-02</u>
Cash and cash				
equivalents		\$	19,015	16,964
Investments			15,522	19,683
Loans, net of				
allowance for loan losses			336,838	319,916
6/30/2003 - \$2,775;			220,020	317,510
6/30/2002 - \$2,650				
Other assets			18,776	19,987
Total Assets		\$	390,151	376,550
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Deposits ELL Deposits		\$	235,677	225,284
FHLB advances Other liabilities			114,619	111,083
Total liabilities			3,313 353,609	4,748 341,115
Stockholder's equity			36,542	34,435
Total liabilities			30,342	34,433
and stockholder				
equity		\$	390,151	375,550
Book value per share		\$	13.14	12.69
Non performing				
assets		\$	513	2,434

1,892

3,593

1.01

1.00

0.93%

7.63% 2.99%