GUARANTY BANCSHARES INC /TX/ Form 8-K August 18, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 17, 2017
GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Texas 001-38087 75-1656431

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

201 South Jefferson Avenue Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) (903) 572 - 9881 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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 17, 2017, Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of Guaranty Bank & Trust, N.A. (the "Bank"), issued a press release announcing the Bank's expansion into the Fort Worth market.

A copy of the press release announcing the opening of the Bank's Fort Worth location is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 17, 2017

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 17, 2017

GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Tyson T. Abston

Tyson T. Abston

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 17, 2017