HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. Form 8-K August 31, 2015

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 31, 2015

HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-35593 45-5055422

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

incorporation) (Commission The No.) Number)

10 Woodfin Street, Asheville,

North Carolina

(Address of principal executive

offices)

(Zip Code)

28801

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (828) 259-3939

Not Applicable

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

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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On August 31, 2015, HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to the Company's Tax Benefits Preservation Plan, dated as of September 25, 2012 (the "Plan"), between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as successor rights agent to Registrar and Transfer Company. The Plan, the purpose of which is to protect the Company's ability to use certain tax assets, including net operating loss carryforwards, to offset future taxable income, was originally scheduled to expire at the close of business on September 25, 2015. The Amendment extends the final expiration date of the Plan to August 31, 2018. The Amendment also increases the purchase price of the related preferred share purchase rights under the Plan from \$16.14 per right to \$22.63 per right and makes other minor changes to the Plan.

The Company's stockholders will be asked to approve the Amendment at the Company's annual meeting of stockholders scheduled to be held on November 30, 2015. If the Amendment is not approved by the Company's stockholders prior to August 31, 2016, the Plan will expire on that date (subject to earlier expiration events as described in the Plan).

The Plan is described in, and included as Exhibit 4.1 to, the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 25, 2012. The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders

The information set forth under Item 1.01 above is incorporated into this Item 3.03 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Amendment No. 1, dated as of August 31, 2015, to Tax Benefits Preservation Plan, dated as of September 25, 4.12012, between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as successor rights agent to Registrar and Transfer Company

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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.

HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC.

Date: August 31, 2015 By: /s/ Tony J. VunCannon

Tony J. VunCannon

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,

and Treasurer

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