HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. Form 8-K December 15, 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): December 15, 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

28801

incorporation) (Commission The No.) Number)

10 Woodfin Street, Asheville,

North Carolina

(Address of principal executive

offices) (Zip Code)

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 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 December 15, 2015, HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") the holding company for HomeTrust Bank, N.A., issued a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference announcing the authorization of a new stock repurchase program of up to 922,855 shares of the Company's common stock, representing 5% of the Company's currently outstanding shares. The shares may be purchased in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions from time to time depending upon market conditions and other factors. In addition, the Company is nearing completion of its previous 5% stock repurchase program, which began in July 2015. Of the 971,271 shares that were authorized for repurchase; 130,461 remain outstanding as of December 14, 2015.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated December 15, 2015

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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: December 15, 2015 By: /s/ Tony J. VunCannon

Tony J. VunCannon

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,

and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated December 15, 2015