

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 12, 2016 - HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: HTBI), the holding company for HomeTrust Bank (“HomeTrust”), announced that HomeTrust has entered into an agreement to acquire United Financial of North Carolina, Inc. (“United Financial”), a municipal lease finance company headquartered in Fletcher, North Carolina. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated December 12, 2016

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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 13, 2016 By: /s/ Tony J. VunCannon
Tony J. VunCannon
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

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