

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2004

**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 20, 2004**

**INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-9439**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**74-2157138**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1200 San Bernardo, Laredo, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**78040-1359**  
(ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(956) 722-7611**

**None**  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c ) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 ( c))
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**Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure**

**On December 20, 2004, International Bancshares Corporation issued a news release announcing** that on December 16, 2004, its board of directors authorized IBC to extend the termination date on its stock repurchase program. The news release, attached hereto and filed herewith as Exhibit 99, is incorporated herein by reference.

All of the information furnished in Item 7.01 of this report and the accompanying exhibits shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

By: */s/ Dennis E. Nixon*  
DENNIS E. NIXON, President,  
and Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 20, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.2 News Release of International Bancshares Corporation dated December 20, 2004.

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