

GUARANTY FEDERAL BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2016

**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 23, 2016**

**Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**43-1792717**

(I.R.S. employer identification number)

**0-23325**

(Commission file number)

**1341 West Battlefield**

**Springfield, Missouri 65807**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (417) 520-4333**

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. to Form 8-K):

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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))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 23, 2016, Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc., the holding company for Guaranty Bank, announced a dividend per common share of \$.10 for its fourth quarter ending December 31, 2016. The dividend will be payable on January 13, 2017 to stockholders of record on January 3, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number   Description

99.1                      Press Release dated December 23, 2016

**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.

Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc.

By: /s/ Shaun A. Burke

Shaun A. Burke

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 23, 2016