

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, 2016

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-36452

26-0734029

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

850 Shades Creek Parkway, Birmingham, Alabama

35209

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(205) 949-0302

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 20, 2016, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. (“ServisFirst”) announced that the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.04 per share, payable on January 13, 2017 to stockholders of record as of January 3, 2017. 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.**

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) **Exhibits.** The following exhibits are included with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 20, 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.

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: December 20, 2016

/s/ Thomas A. Broughton, III

By: Thomas A. Broughton, III  
Chief Executive Officer

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**SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC.  
DECLARES FOURTH QUARTER CASH DIVIDEND**

**BIRMINGHAM, AL** (PR Newswire)– **December 20, 2016** – ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., (NASDAQ: SFBS) (“ServisFirst”), the holding company for ServisFirst Bank, today announces: At a meeting held on December 19, 2016, its Board of Directors declared a stock split adjusted, quarterly cash dividend of \$0.04 per share, payable on January 13, 2017, to stockholders of record as of January 3, 2017.

**About ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.**

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company based in Birmingham, Alabama. Through its subsidiary, ServisFirst Bank, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. provides business and personal financial services from locations in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery and Dothan, Alabama, Pensacola and Tampa Bay, Florida, Nashville, Tennessee, Atlanta, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina. ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. files periodic reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Copies of its filings may be obtained through the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or at [www.servisfirstbank.com](http://www.servisfirstbank.com).

More information about ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. may be obtained over the Internet at [www.servisfirstbank.com](http://www.servisfirstbank.com) or by calling (205) 949-0302.

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