

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20429

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

February 22, 2017

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

TOWNE BANK

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Virginia</u>	<u>35095</u>	<u>54-1910608</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(FDIC Insurance Cert. No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<u>5716 High Street, Portsmouth, Virginia</u>	<u>23703</u>
(Address of principle executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(757) 638-7500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

No Change
(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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

TowneBank declares quarterly cash dividend on its common stock. TowneBank also announced its annual shareholder meeting date. A press release dated February 22, 2017 is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99: News Release dated February 22, 2017.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

TOWNE BANK
(Registrant)

/s/ Clyde E. McFarland, Jr. _____

Clyde E. McFarland, Jr.
Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 22, 2017



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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TOWNEBANK ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND AND ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING DATE

Suffolk, Va. – Hampton Roads based TowneBank (NASDAQ: TOWN) announced today that its Board of Directors on February 22, 2017 declared its first-quarter shareholder cash dividend of \$0.13 per common share payable on April 12, 2017 to shareholders of record on March 30, 2017.

The amount and declaration of future cash dividends are subject to Board of Directors' approval in addition to regulatory restrictions.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders:

TowneBank announced that its 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders would be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th Street in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

About TowneBank:

As one of the top community banks in Virginia and North Carolina, TowneBank operates 37 banking offices serving Chesapeake, Chesterfield County, Glen Allen, Hampton, James City County, Mechanicsville, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg, and York County in Virginia, along with Moyock, Grandy, Camden County, Southern Shores, Corolla and Nags Head in North Carolina. Towne also offers a full range of financial services through its controlled divisions and subsidiaries that include Towne Investment Group, Towne Insurance Agency, Towne Benefits, TowneBank Mortgage, TowneBank Commercial Mortgage, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Towne Realty, Towne 1031 Exchange, LLC, and Beach Properties of Hilton Head. Local decision-making is a hallmark of its hometown banking strategy that is delivered through the leadership of each group's President and Board of Directors. With total assets of \$7.97 billion as of December 31, 2016, TowneBank is one of the largest banks headquartered in Virginia. ###