

**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): July 26, 2016

PILGRIM BANCSHARES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-55290
(Commission File No.)

46-5110553
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

40 South Main Street, Cohasset, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02025
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 383-0541

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:

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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))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On July 26, 2016, William H. Ohrenberger, III was appointed to the boards of directors of Pilgrim Bancshares, Inc. (the “Company”) and its subsidiary, Pilgrim Bank (the “Bank”). There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Ohrenberger and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Ohrenberger became a director. Mr. Ohrenberger is not a party to any transaction with the Company or the Bank that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-K. It has not been determined on what committees of the boards of directors, if any, Mr. Ohrenberger will be appointed.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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| (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. | Not Applicable. |
| (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. | Not Applicable. |
| (c) Shell Company Transactions. | Not Applicable. |
| (d) Exhibits | Not Applicable |

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.

PILGRIM BANCSHARES, INC.

DATE: July 27, 2016

By: /s/ Francis E. Campbell
Francis E. Campbell
President and Chief Executive Officer