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 2, 2016

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-34073 31-0724920
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Huntington Center
41 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43287
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(614) 480-8300
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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.

On December 2, 2016, Huntington completed the previously announced sale of 13 branches to First Commonwealth Bank, the banking subsidiary of First Commonwealth Financial Corporation.
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.

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

Date: December 5, 2016

By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

Richard A. Cheap
Title: Secretary