

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2005

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): **May 18, 2005**

## MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-5127**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-0898572**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Two Hopkins Plaza, P.O. Box 1477, Baltimore, Maryland 21203**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(410) 237-5900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The previously announced merger between Mercantile Bankshares and Community Bank of Northern Virginia has been completed effective at 11:59 pm on May 18, 2005, a copy of the news release announcing the completion of the Merger is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release

**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.

Mercantile Bankshares Corporation  
(Registrant)

/s/ Terry L. Troupe  
Terry L. Troupe  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Executive Vice President

Date: May 18, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release