

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 11, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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) June 10, 2003

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## 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  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Two Hopkins Plaza, P.O. Box 1477, Baltimore, MD 21203  
(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code, (410) 237-5900

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

This is an optional filing made to disclose the event reported below. It is not a filing required by Regulation FD.

On June 10, 2003, the registrant issued a press release announcing the quarterly cash dividend. A copy of the release is attached as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

99 Press release dated June 10, 2003.

