

CenterState Banks, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 27, 2012

# 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) March 27, 2012

## CENTERSTATE BANKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-32017  
(Commission

file number)

59-3606741  
(IRS employer

identification no.)

42745 U.S. Highway 27, Davenport, FL  
(Address of principal executive offices)

33837  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (863) 419-7750

**Not Applicable**

(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))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

CenterState Banks, Inc. (the Company or CenterState ) announced that it has closed and consolidated four branch offices during the first quarter.

Three of the four branch locations acquired pursuant to the January 20, 2012 FDIC assisted acquisition of Central Florida State Bank in Belleview, Florida ( Central FL ) were closed and consolidated into nearby existing CenterState branches. CenterState exercised its option not to purchase the related branch real estate from the FDIC. The fourth Central FL branch acquired will continue to operate until certain physical modifications have been completed in a nearby existing CenterState branch, at which time it will also be consolidated. Management expects this process to be completed in the second quarter.

In addition to the Central FL branches discussed above, the Company also closed and consolidated a small branch office it acquired in a third quarter 2010 FDIC assisted transaction in Clewiston, Florida.

The Company continues to evaluate other existing branches as well as support staff and other back room operations as it works toward greater efficiency and further reduction in operating expenses.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:**

Some of the statements in this report constitute forward-looking statements, within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These statements related to future events, other future financial and operating performance, costs, revenues, economic conditions in our markets, loan performance, credit risks, collateral values and credit conditions, or business strategies, including expansion and acquisition activities and may be identified by terminology such as may, will, should, expects, scheduled, plans, intends, anticipates, estimates, potential, or continue or the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. Actual events or results may differ materially. In evaluating these statements, you should specifically consider the factors described throughout this report. We cannot assure you that future results, levels of activity, performance or goals will be achieved, and actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward looking statements. Forward-looking statements, with respect to our beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, expectations, anticipations, estimates and intentions, involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may be beyond our control, and which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company or the Bank to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. You should not expect us to update any forward-looking statements. All written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to us are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary notice, including, without limitation, those risks and uncertainties described in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, and otherwise in our SEC reports and filings.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

CENTERSTATE BANKS, INC.

By: */s/ James J. Antal*  
James J. Antal  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 27, 2012