

**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): June 17, 2022

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

**Kansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-37624**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**72-1532188**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**7701 East Kellogg Drive, Suite 300**  
**Wichita, KS**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**67207**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **316.612.6000**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: **Not Applicable**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A, Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	EQBK	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

- Emerging growth company
- If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 17, 2022, the Board of Directors of Equity Bancshares, Inc. declared a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of \$0.08 per share of common stock. The dividend will be payable on July 14, 2022, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 30, 2022.

**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.

**Equity Bancshares, Inc.**

Date: June 21, 2022

By: /s/ Eric R. Newell

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Eric R. Newell

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer