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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 1, 2012

CENTERSTATE BANKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction

000-32017 (Commission 59-3606741 (IRS employer

 $of\ incorporation)$

file number)

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

The Board of Directors of CenterState Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSFL) declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of \$0.01 per share. The dividend, which is unchanged from the prior quarter is payable on March 30, 2012 to shareholders of record as of March 15, 2012.

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, scheduled, expects, plans, anticipates, 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, 2010, 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 1, 2012