

CenterState Banks, Inc.
Form 8-K
August 01, 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) July 30, 2012

CENTERSTATE BANKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in 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)

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

33837
(Zip Code)

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 30, 2012, the Company was informed of the death of J. Thomas Rocker. Mr. Rocker was a founding director of the Company and a director of the Company's subsidiary bank, CenterState Bank of Florida, NA. Mr. Rocker was a member of the audit committee and compensation committee, and prior Chairman of the audit committee for many years.

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: August 1, 2012